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House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, May 27, 2003

The House of Representatives was called to order at 4:00 P.M., by the Honorable Charlie DeWitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Morning Hour

ROLL CALL

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:

PRESENT

Mr. Speaker	Fruge	Odinot
Alario	Futrell	Perkins
Alexander	Gallot	Psychaud
Ansardi	Glover	Pierre
Arnold	Green	Pinac
Baldone	Guillory	Pitre
Baudoin	Hammitt	Powell
Baylor	Heaton	Quezaire
Beard	Hebert	Richmond
Bowler	Hill	Romero
Broome	Honey	Salter
Bruce	Hopkins	Scalise
Bruneau	Hudson	Schneider
Capella	Hunter	Schwegmann
Carter, K	Hutter	Shaw
Carter, R	Iles	Smith, G.—56th
Cazayoux	Jackson, L	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crane	Jackson, M	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crowe	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Curtis	Katz	Sneed
Damico	Kennard	Stelly
Daniel	Kenney	Strain
Dartez	LaFleur	Swilling
Devillier	Lancaster	Thompson
Diez	Landrieu	Toomy
Doerge	LeBlanc	Townsend
Downer	Lucas	Triche
Downs	Martiny	Tucker
Durand	McDonald	Waddell

Erdey	McVea	Walker
Fannin	Montgomery	Walsworth
Farrar	Morrell	Welch
Faucheux	Morrish	Winston
Flavin	Murray	Wooton
Frith	Nevers	Wright
Total—105		

ABSENT

Total—0

The Speaker announced that there were 105 members present and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Father Keith Pellerin.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Green led the House in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Reading of the Journal

On motion of Rep. Frith, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Walker, and under a suspension of the rules, the Journal of May 22, 2003, was corrected to reflect her as voting yea on final passage of House Bill No. 173.

On motion of Rep. Frith, the Journal of May 22, 2003, was adopted.

Petitions, Memorials and
Communications

The following petitions, memorials, and communications were received and read:

Message from the Senate

HOUSE BILLS

May 22, 2003

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has finally passed the following House Bills:

House Bill No. 772
Returned without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 22, 2003

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

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House Concurrent Resolution No. 111
Returned without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

SENATE BILLS

May 27, 2003

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has finally passed the following Senate Bills:

Senate Bill No. 8

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Dartez, the rules were suspended in order to take up the bills contained in the message at this time.

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on first reading were taken up, read, and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

SENATE BILL NO. 8— BY SENATOR GAUTREUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2150, relative to the city court of Morgan City; to provide for costs in criminal matters; to provide for creation of a court cost fund for juvenile offender services; to provide for disposition and use of fines assessed in criminal matters in the Morgan City Court; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Privileged Report of the Legislative Bureau

May 27, 2003

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Legislative Bureau to submit the following report:

Senate Bill No. 31
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 131
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 140
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 191
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 192
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 193
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 195
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 196
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 198
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 201
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 237
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 238
Reported with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 253
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 263
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 292
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 305
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 306
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 310
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 311
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 312
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 331
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 332
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 342
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 428
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 482
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 513
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 528
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 592
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 612
Reported with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 634
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 672
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 699
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 707
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 711
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 756
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 800
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 830
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 847
Reported with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 875
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 902
Reported with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 930
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 964
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 966
Reported with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 974
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 1039
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 1040
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 1131
Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

JOE SALTER
Chairman

Introduction of Resolutions, House and House Concurrent

The following members introduced the following entitled House and House Concurrent Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 82— BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

A RESOLUTION

To commend Brandon Thomas upon his appointment to the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Tucker, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 83— BY REPRESENTATIVE WADDELL

A RESOLUTION

To recognize June 2003 as Juvenile Arthritis Awareness Month in Louisiana and to commend Children and Arthritis Network of Shreveport for its efforts on behalf of juvenile arthritis awareness.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Waddell, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 84— BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE

A RESOLUTION

To urge the House of Representatives to not approve funding for the construction of a new stadium located in the city of New Orleans for the National Football League team known as the New Orleans Saints.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 85— BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Simsboro High School track and field team upon winning the 2003 Class B state championship.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Gallot, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 86— BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

A RESOLUTION

To recognize and commend Beverly Stanton McKenna for her service to the African American business community and the city of New Orleans.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Murray, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 87— BY REPRESENTATIVES ROMERO AND MURRAY A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to consider and investigate the feasibility, practicality, and effectiveness of developing a prison dog program for the training and rehabilitation of abused and unwanted dogs.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Romero, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 88— BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY A RESOLUTION

To recognize and commend Justice Revius O. Ortique, Jr. for his service to the African American business community and the city of New Orleans.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Murray, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 89— BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS A RESOLUTION

To commend Mike Clausen for his heroic service to his country as a member of the United States Marine Corps.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Perkins, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 90— BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC A RESOLUTION

To commend Kristel Ann Groth on being named one of Crowley's Outstanding Young Citizens of 2003.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Perkins, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 91— BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS A RESOLUTION

To commend Medal of Honor recipient Major General James E. Livingston, United States Marine Corps Retired, for his extraordinary service to his country, the state of Louisiana, and his community.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Perkins, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 174— BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX AND SENATOR LAMBERT A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Reserve Christian High School basketball team for an exceptional season and for winning the Class B State Championship.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Faucheux, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 175— BY REPRESENTATIVE BAUDOIN A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Environmental Quality and the Department of Health and Hospitals to investigate the source of elevated dioxin levels in residents of Lafayette Parish and to report their findings to the House Committee on the Environment and the Senate Committee on Environmental Quality prior to the 2004 Regular Session.

On motion of Rep. Baudoin, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 176— BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Motor Carrier Efficiency and Operations Task Force to study transportation coordination and efficiency within the Port of New Orleans, to make recommendations to improve transportation coordination and efficiency, and to report its findings to the House and Senate Transportation, Highways and Public Works Committees prior to January 1, 2004.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 177— BY REPRESENTATIVES FRITH AND TOWNSEND A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to add the official job title of public officials, at their option, as an item on a personal driver's license.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Frith, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 178— BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to review and consider eliminating provisions of law supplanting social security benefits for those receiving benefits from federal, state, or local government retirement systems.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. John Smith, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 179— BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize and commend Bishop Paul S. Morton, Sr. for his service to the African American business community and the city of New Orleans.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Murray, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 180—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges to comply with the provisions of R.S. 17:4(B)(1) relative to the retention of all rights, privileges, and benefits enjoyed by persons employed by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education or the state Department of Education in the performance of its functions relating to postsecondary vocational-technical schools when such functions and employees were transferred by the legislature to the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

House and House Concurrent Resolutions

The following House and House Concurrent Resolutions lying over were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 169—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BROOME

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To provide with respect to the promotion and strengthening of marriages.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 172—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BOWLER AND CAPELLA

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To request that the Louisiana State Law Institute study certain aspects of laws related to immovable property, land titles, and trust property.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions lying over were taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—
BY SENATOR HINES AND REPRESENTATIVE ILES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To extend the authority of the Louisiana Stroke Treatment Task Force to study the feasibility of developing and implementing a comprehensive statewide education program on stroke prevention targeted to high-risk populations and to geographic areas where there is a high incidence of stroke.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on
Second Reading to be Referred**

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading to be referred were taken up, read, and referred to committees, as follows:

SENATE BILL NO. 476—
BY SENATOR BAJOE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:67.22, relative to theft; to create the crime of theft of a used building component; to provide for criminal penalties; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Bruneau, the bill was returned to the calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 522—
BY SENATOR C. JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 926.1 (A)(1), (H)(3), and (K) and R.S. 15:151.2(G) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 926.1(A)(3) and 930.7(D), relative to post conviction relief; to provide relative to DNA testing; to extend the period of time in which an application for post conviction relief through DNA testing can be made; to require appointment of counsel for an indigent petitioner for such relief; to create the Court Appointed Counsel for Post-Conviction Relief for Indigents in Non-Capital Cases Fund; to place such fund under the authority of the Indigent Defense Assistance Board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

SENATE BILL NO. 801—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:587(E), relative to criminal history records; to allow certain employers or their representatives to obtain criminal history records of persons applying for employment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

SENATE BILL NO. 806—
BY SENATOR JOHNSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:285.1 and R.S. 40:1797.1, relative to firearms and firearm safety devices; to provide for firearm accident prevention programs in public elementary schools; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 923—
BY SENATOR HOYT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Arts. 2036 and 2037 and to enact Chapter 7 of Code Title IV of Code Book III of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:2790.1 through 2790.12, all relative to obligations; to provide

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for the Uniform Fraudulent Transfer Act; to provide for definitions; to provide that certain transfers are fraudulent; to provide for remedies of creditors; to provide for defenses, liability and protection of a transferee; to provide for extinguishment of a cause of action; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

SENATE BILL NO. 1025— BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:99.12(A), relative to the sale of tobacco assets; to provide for the sale of certain assets; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Motion

Rep. Faucheux moved that the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice be discharged from further consideration of Senate Bill No. 479.

Rep. Jack Smith objected.

A record vote was asked for and ordered by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Baudoin	Farrar	Smith, J.H.—8th
Beard	Faucheux	Stelly
Carter, K	Hudson	Triche
Carter, R	Morrish	Tucker
Crane	Nevers	Waddell
Crowe	Powell	Walker
Downer	Quezaire	Winston
Downs	Salter	
Fannin	Shaw	
Total—25		

NAYS

Mr. Speaker	Heaton	Pinac
Alario	Honey	Richmond
Alexander	Hopkins	Romero
Arnold	Hunter	Scalise
Baldone	Iles	Schneider
Bowler	Johns	Schwegmann
Broome	Katz	Smith, G.—56th
Bruneau	Kenney	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	LaFleur	Smith, J.R.—30th
Curtis	LeBlanc	Strain
Damico	Lucas	Thompson
Diez	McDonald	Toomy
Durand	Montgomery	Townsend
Frith	Murray	Welch
Gallot	Odinet	Wooton
Green	Perkins	
Hammett	Pierre	
Total—49		

ABSENT

Ansardi	Futrell	Martiny
Baylor	Glover	McVea
Bruce	Guillory	Morrell
Capella	Hebert	Peychaud
Daniel	Hill	Pitre
Dartez	Hutter	Sneed
Devillier	Jackson, L	Swilling
Doerge	Jackson, M	Walsworth
Erdey	Kennard	Wright
Flavin	Lancaster	
Fruge	Landrieu	
Total—31		

The House refused to discharge the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice from further consideration of the bill.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Cazayoux, the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations was discharged from further consideration of Senate Bill No. 788.

SENATE BILL NO. 788— BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1221(4)(s)(v), relative to workers' compensation, to provide for the extension of the catastrophic injury sunset provision; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

Rep. Cazayoux moved that Senate Bill No. 788 be designated as a duplicate of House Bill No. 1332.

Which motion was agreed to.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Cazayoux, the above bill was referred to the Legislative Bureau.

House and House Concurrent Resolutions Reported by Committee

The following House and House Concurrent Resolutions reported by committee were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 11— BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL

A RESOLUTION

To adopt House Rule 6.4(E) of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives to allow an elected member of the Committee on Appropriations to appoint a designee under certain circumstances and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

On motion of Rep. Lancaster, the resolution was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 25—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE

A RESOLUTION

To amend and readopt House Rules 6.4(A) and (B) of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives to provide for the composition of the Committee on Appropriations.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original House Resolution No. 25 by Representative Triche

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, after line 5, insert the following:

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana that the provisions of this resolution shall be effective for election of members to the Committee on Appropriations following the general election for members of the House of Representatives in 2003 and shall be effective for all purposes on January 14, 2004."

On motion of Rep. Lancaster, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Lancaster, the resolution, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 145—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Supervisors of Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College to use land on the campus of Southern University at New Orleans solely for education purposes.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

On motion of Rep. Crane, the resolution was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions on
Second Reading Reported by Committee**

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading reported by committee were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC
AN ACT

Making appropriations for the ordinary expenses of the executive branch of state government, pensions, public schools, public roads, public charities, and state institutions and providing with respect to the expenditure of said appropriations.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Rep. LeBlanc, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 70—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE AND SENATOR DUPRE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:170.8, relative to state symbols; to designate the loss of coastal wetlands to be our "state crisis"; to authorize the use of the "America's WETLAND" logo on official state documents; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Rep. Toomy, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 112—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GUILLORY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:316, relative to naming public buildings; to provide that public buildings may be named in honor of living persons; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

The substitute was read by title as follows:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2025 (Substitute for House Bill No. 112 by
Representative Guillory)—**
BY REPRESENTATIVE GUILLORY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1236.23, relative to naming a senior citizens' services administrative building; to authorize the governing authority of certain parishes to name a senior citizens' services administrative building in honor of a living public officer of the parish; to provide limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Lancaster, the substitute was adopted and became House Bill No. 2025 by Rep. Guillory, on behalf of the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs, as a substitute for House Bill No. 112 by Rep. Guillory.

Under the rules, lies over in the same order of business.

HOUSE BILL NO. 231—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:170.8, relative to state symbols; to provide that the Natchitoches Meat Pie is the official state meat pie of Louisiana; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Rep. Toomy, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 301—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 23:1225(C)(1)(b), relative to workers' compensation; to repeal the provision allowing the reduction of benefits for receipt of old-age benefits received under the Social Security Act.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to Original House Bill No. 301 by Representative Murray

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "1225(C)" insert "(1)(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, delete "under certain" and insert in lieu thereof "for receipt of old-age benefits received under the Social Security Act."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete line 4 in its entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 6, after "1225(C)" insert "(1)(b)"

On motion of Rep. Guillory, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Guillory, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 314—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:7(A)(2)(c), relative to open meetings; to require certain public bodies to e-mail notices of meetings upon request; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original House Bill No. 314 by Representative Pitre

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 42:7(A)(2)(c)" delete "and 7.1(C)," and insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "request;" and before "to" insert "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete line 4

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 7, after "R.S. 42:7(A)(2)(c)" delete "and 7.1(C) are" and insert "is"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 16, delete "e-mailing" and insert "making a bona fide effort to e-mail"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 2, after "requestor" delete the period "." and insert a semicolon ";" and the following:

"provided that the public body shall have thirty days from the request to include the requestor's information on a notification list. If the public body fails to timely send an e-mail notice due to the failure of hardware or software or due to the failure of the public body's e-mail service provider to transmit the e-mail notice, such failure shall not invalidate any action taken by the public body at such meeting provided the public body complied with all other provisions of R.S. 42:4.1 through 8. For the purposes of this Subparagraph, the term "capability" means that the public body possesses a computer and has the ability and the personnel to transmit e-mail to persons outside its computer network."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete lines 4 through 8

On motion of Rep. Lancaster, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Lancaster, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 354—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2260(A)(2)(introductory paragraph) and (a)(introductory paragraph), (c), (d), (e), and (f) and (6) and to enact R.S. 11:2260(A)(2)(g), relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for the membership of the board of trustees; to provide quorum requirements; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Retirement.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Retirement to Original House Bill No. 354 by Representative Townsend

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "(c)," delete the remainder of the line and insert "(d), (e), and (f) and (6) and to enact R.S."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "11:2260(A)(2)(g)" delete "and (h)," and insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 13, after "(c)," delete the remainder of the line and insert "(d), (e), and (f) and (6) are hereby amended and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 14, after "11:2260(A)(2)(g)" delete "and (h) are" and insert in lieu thereof "is"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 19, change "eleven" to "ten"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 11 through 18 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof:

"(e) (d) The chairman of the House of Representatives Committee on Retirement and the chairman of the Senate Committee on Retirement, or their designees.

(f) (e) A retiree of the system, who shall be elected by a majority vote of the members of the board from at least three nominees submitted by the retired members of the system, for a term of five years, commencing on January 1, 1989."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, at the beginning of line 19, change "(g)" to "(f)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 20, change "(h)" to "(g)"

On motion of Rep. Schneider, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Schneider, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 408—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:311(J), relative to the Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; to provide for the issuance of a conditional video draw poker license for certain establishments within one hundred days of submission of a completed application absent a showing of unsuitability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

The substitute was read by title as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 2026 (Substitute for House Bill No. 408 by Representative Martiny)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:311(F), relative to the Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; to exempt device owners from maintaining a

minimum balance or security under certain conditions; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Martiny, the substitute was adopted and became House Bill No. 2026 by Rep. Martiny, on behalf of the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice, as a substitute for House Bill No. 408 by Rep. Martiny.

Under the rules, lies over in the same order of business.

HOUSE BILL NO. 409—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:25.1, relative to the Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; to prohibit the assessment of costs on the prevailing party in an administrative proceeding or an appeal; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

On motion of Rep. Martiny, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 412—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCVEA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1549(A), relative to the Clerks' of Court Retirement and Relief Fund; to provide with respect to cost-of-living adjustments; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Retirement.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Retirement to Original House Bill No. 412 by Representative McVea

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 16, insert a colon ":"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the beginning of line 3, delete "at" and insert "(1) At"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the end of line 5, delete the period "." and insert in lieu thereof a comma "," and insert "and" and the following:

"(2) The level of the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) for the current fiscal year is at least three percent higher than the level of the CPI-U for the fiscal year in which the last cost-of-living adjustment was granted."

On motion of Rep. Schneider, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Schneider, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 417—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:558(A)(4) and (5) and to enact R.S. 11:158(A)(6), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to judges and officers of the court who are members of the system; to provide relative to retirement eligibility; to provide for retirement at age sixty-five with at least ten years of creditable service; to clarify that remaining in office beyond age seventy is not prohibited by statute if permitted by the constitution; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Retirement.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Retirement to Original House Bill No. 417 by Representative Murray

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "11:158(A)(4)" delete the comma "," and insert "and (5) and to enact R.S. 11:158(A)(6),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "age" delete the remainder of the line and on line 6 delete "of years of service;" and insert "sixty-five with at least ten years of creditable service;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 13, after "R.S. 11:558(A)(4)" delete "is" and insert "and (5) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 13, after "reenacted" insert "and R.S. 11:158(A)(6) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 3 through 8, and insert in lieu thereof:

"(4) Upon attaining a total of at least ten years of creditable service as a judge or court officer, any such person shall be entitled to retire when he attains the age of sixty-five years.

(4) (5) Upon attaining the age of seventy years any such person shall be entitled to retire hereunder without regard to the number of years of creditable service as a judge or court officer; however, nothing in this Title shall be construed as prohibiting a judge from remaining in office beyond his seventieth birthday so long as remaining in office is constitutionally permissible.

~~(5)~~(6)(a)(i) Any judge, whether covered by this Subpart or R.S. 11:1351 through 1358, whose judicial division or position was not precleared by the United States Department of Justice prior to July 30, 1991, holding office on the initial effective date of this Paragraph by appointment or otherwise, and any judge currently serving in a court which has been held by a federal court to be in violation of the Voting Rights Act or currently serving in a court which is restructured by

federal court order, shall be allowed to retire at the end of his service in office, regardless of his age and years of service, provided that such judge does not seek reelection to his current judicial office nor seek election to another judicial office.

(ii) The judge shall receive as a base annual benefit that proportion of his annual judicial pay, as it exists on the date of his retirement, which his number of years served on a court of record bears to twenty-five. As a supplemental benefit, a judge covered by R.S. 11:1351 through 1358 shall receive a sum equal to three and one-half percent of his annual judicial pay, as it exists on the date of his retirement, for each year, not to exceed four years, that he served in the armed forces of the United States, a sum equal to three and one-half percent of such pay for each year that he served as a member of the legislature of this state, and a sum equal to two and one-half percent of such pay for each year that he served in a prosecutorial capacity with an office of district attorney or any other political subdivision or agency of this state. As a supplemental benefit, a judge covered by the provisions of this Subpart shall receive a sum equal to what would otherwise be payable to him, as a retirement benefit by the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System, assuming he was otherwise eligible for retirement thereunder, disregarding any age and years of service requirements, on account of his service in the armed forces of the United States, his service as a member of the legislature of this state, and his service rendered in a prosecutorial capacity with an office of district attorney or any other political subdivision or agency of this state, provided credit and benefits relative thereto are established in accordance with the otherwise applicable laws concerning same governing the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System. However, in no case shall the total of benefits paid to any judge exceed one hundred percent of his judicial pay, as it exists on the date of his retirement.

(b) Any judge seeking to avail himself of the provisions of this Paragraph shall make application for such retirement before November 21, 1993, and such application shall be irrevocable.

(c) The Supreme Court for the state of Louisiana has the authority to continue the pay and benefits for those judges whose seats were not precleared by the United States Department of Justice until the effective retirement date for such judges; or until the lawsuits challenging those judgeships are finally resolved, including all appeals."

On motion of Rep. Schneider, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Schneider, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 425—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 21(J) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem property tax exemptions; to exempt drilling rigs used exclusively for the exploration and development of minerals outside the territorial limits of the state in each parish in which the voters approve a proposition granting such exemption; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Engrossed House Bill No. 425 by Representative Pitre

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 21 through 26 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety and insert the following:

"To exempt from property tax, in each parish in which the voters have approved a proposition granting such exemption, drilling rigs and any property incorporated in or used in the operation thereof, used outside of the state exclusively for the exploration and development of minerals, but which are located within the state for the purpose of being stored, stacked, converted, renovated, or repaired. (Effective January 1, 2004)(Adds Article VII, Section 21(J))"

On motion of Rep. Johns, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Johns, the bill, as amended, was ordered reengrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 455—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:80(F) and 280(F), relative to permits to sell alcoholic beverages of high and low alcoholic content; to provide that a person is not necessarily disqualified from receiving a permit for certain felony convictions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Rep. Toomy, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 466—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:311(B), relative to Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; to provide that validation decals are not required on video draw poker devices; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

The substitute was read by title as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 2027 (Substitute for House Bill No. 466 by Representative Martiny)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:302.1, relative to the Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; to provide that certain parts for video draw poker devices can be purchased from sources other than licensed manufacturers and distributors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Martiny, the substitute was adopted and became House Bill No. 2027 by Rep. Martiny, on behalf of the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice, as a substitute for House Bill No. 466 by Rep. Martiny.

Under the rules, lies over in the same order of business.

HOUSE BILL NO. 565—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE AND SENATOR THEUNISSEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:162(C), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for membership therein; to provide for classes of employees not eligible for membership; to provide for the promulgation of rules; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement.

On motion of Rep. Schneider, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 601—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BOWLER, BRUNEAU, LANCASTER, PITRE, SNEED, AND WALSWORTH
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Louisiana, to amend Article V, Section 16(A) and to add Article XII, Section 15, all relative to administrative law; to authorize the legislature to provide by law for the creation, duties, and powers of a system of administrative law, for the employment, qualifications, and authority of administrative law judges, with respect to appeals by governmental agencies seeking review of administrative decisions, and with respect to jurisdiction of the district courts in administrative agency determinations; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original House Bill No. 601 by Representative Bowler

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, delete lines 13 and 14

On motion of Rep. Lancaster, the amendments were adopted.

Under the rules, the above bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 633—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:170.8, to designate the Creole Tomato as the state vegetable plant; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Rep. Toomy, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 909—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:762(K) and 769, relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to guarantee payment of a member's accumulated employee contributions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement with recommendation that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Rep. Schneider, the bill was ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 916—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER AND SENATOR BOISSIERE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:779(B), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide with respect to deceased disability retirees; to provide for benefits for surviving minor children; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement.

On motion of Rep. Schneider, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 969—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:2(A)(1), R.S. 23:1, R.S. 30:2003(A), and R.S. 51:121 and 921 and to enact R.S. 22:1368, relative to state agencies and the regulation of business and industry; to provide relative to the insurance industry; to provide for the conduct of certain adjudications involving insurance by the Division of Administrative Law; to provide relative to labor laws; to provide relative to regulation and control over the state's environment; to provide relative to commerce and economic development in the state; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original House Bill No. 969 by Representative Bowler

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "921 and" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 4, and insert "to enact R.S. 22:1368, relative"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "insurance industry;" insert "to provide for the conduct of certain adjudications involving insurance by the Division of Administrative Law;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 9 and 10 and insert "and to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 12, after "reenacted" insert "and R.S. 22:1368 is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, between lines 6 and 7 insert the following:

"§1368. Administrative hearings

As provided in Chapter 13-B of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, the Division of Administrative Law shall conduct any adjudications required by any provision of this Part."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, delete lines 11 and 12

On motion of Rep. Lancaster, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Lancaster, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 995—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:558(A)(4) and (5) and to enact R.S. 11:558(A)(6), relative to judges and court officers who are members of the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for retirement of judges and court officers with ten years of creditable service upon attaining the age of sixty-five years; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Retirement.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Retirement to Original House Bill No. 995 by Representative LaFleur

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 6, change "sixty" to sixty-five"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 20, change "sixty" to "sixty-five"

On motion of Rep. Schneider, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Schneider, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1043—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 30 of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 25:1261 through 1264, and R.S. 36:209(T), relative to the Manchac Parkway; to create the Manchac Parkway and to designate the Manchac Parkway area; to create the Manchac Parkway Commission as a state agency in the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; to provide for the purpose and jurisdiction and the composition, powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of the commission; to provide for the development and implementation of certain plans; to provide for the powers and duties of the department relative to the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to Original House Bill No. 1043 by Representative Fauchaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 9, after "from" delete the remainder of the line and insert "its intersection with Frenier Road near LaPlace north to where U.S. Highway 51 (Business) crosses under I-55 south of Pontchatoula, an"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 12, at the end of line 9, add:

"Such staff and administrative support services shall be provided by the staff of the scenic byways program of the department."

On motion of Rep. Broome, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Broome, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1055—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 49:996(10), relative to the duties of the director of the division of administrative law; to remove the requirement that the director assure that agencies are properly promulgating rules.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

On motion of Rep. Lancaster, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1061—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:906(C), relative to the permit process for obtaining a registration certification or permit to sell tobacco products; to authorize a dealer or vending machine operator to pay the annual renewal fee for a registration certification or permit by check; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Rep. Toomy, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1186—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WELCH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:1000.6, relative to fees in certain criminal cases; to provide for additional fees for drug violations in the Nineteenth Judicial District Court; to provide for the use of the fees; to provide for collection and accounting of the fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Rep. Toomy, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1192—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1419(A)(3)(introductory paragraph) and (a), relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund, the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System, and the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the distribution of funds generated by assessments against insurers; to increase the portion of insurance premium assessment funds allocated to the systems for the years 2003 and 2004; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement with recommendation that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Rep. Schneider, the bill was ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1240—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:2(7), 71(A)(1), and 271(A)(5) and to enact R.S. 26:109 through 112 and 306 through 309, relative to the permit process for beverages of a high or low alcoholic content in the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law; to require an out-of-state manufacturer or an out-of-state dealer to obtain an annual permit; to provide for fees for the permit; to provide for the application process; to provide for an annual renewal; to provide for penalties for violations; and to provide for related matters.

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Read by title.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Judiciary.

The substitute was read by title as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 2028 (Substitute for House Bill No. 1240 by Representative Townsend) (Duplicate of SB 1040)— BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:2(7), 71(A)(introductory paragraph) and (1), 80(B) and (C)(2), 85, 271(A)(introductory paragraph) and (5), 273(A)(2) through (5) and (B), and 280(B) and to enact R.S. 26:2(20), relative to alcoholic beverages; to require certain persons to obtain a permit to deal in alcoholic beverages; to provide for requirements; to provide exemptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Toomy, the substitute was adopted and became House Bill No. 2028 by Rep. Townsend, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, as a substitute for House Bill No. 1240 by Rep. Townsend.

Under the rules, lies over in the same order of business.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1271—

BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JACKSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2495(B)(1)(a)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 33:2495(B)(3), relative to fire and police civil service; to provide relative to formal training required of each person selected for appointment to the entry level position of Fire Communications Officer (I) in the city of Shreveport; to provide for commencement of the working test period after successful completion of formal training; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

On motion of Rep. Broome, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1332 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 788)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX AND SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1221(4)(s)(v), relative to permanent partial disability; to provide for the extension of the catastrophic injury sunset provision; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Conforming amendments proposed by House Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to Original House Bill No. 1332 by Representative Cazayoux (Duplicate of S.B. No. 788)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "repeal" and insert in lieu thereof "amend and reenact"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 3 and insert in lieu thereof "provide for the extension of the catastrophic injury sunset provision; and to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 5, delete "repealed in its entirety" and insert in lieu thereof "amended and reenacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, after line 5, insert the following:

"§1221. Temporary total disability; permanent total disability; supplemental earnings benefits; permanent partial disability; schedule of payments

Compensation shall be paid under this Chapter in accordance with the following schedule of payments:

* * *

(4) Permanent partial disability. In the following cases, compensation shall be solely for anatomical loss of use or amputation and shall be as follows:

* * *

(s)(i) In addition to any other benefits to which an injured employee may be entitled under this Chapter, any employee suffering an injury as a result of an accident arising out of and in the course and scope of his employment shall be entitled to a sum of thirty thousand dollars, payable within one year after the date of the injury. Interest on such payment shall not commence to accrue until after it becomes payable. Such payment shall not be subject to any offset for payment of any other benefit under this Chapter. Such payment shall not be subject to a claim for attorney fees; however, attorney fees may be awarded in a claim to collect such payment pursuant to R.S. 23:1201.2.

* * *

(v) The provisions of this Subparagraph shall apply to claims arising from an injury which occurs on or after May 1, 1996, and before July 1, ~~2003~~ 2006.

* * *"

On motion of Rep. Guillory, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Guillory, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1350—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:4(A)(introductory paragraph), to enact R.S. 36:4(A)(21) and Chapter 21-A of Title 36 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 36:781 through 787, and to repeal R.S. 36:4(B)(1)(o), to create and provide for the Department of Veterans Affairs in the executive branch of state government; to provide for the department and its officers and offices, and their powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities; to

provide for the transfer of the Veterans' Affairs Commission to the department; to abolish the existing Department of Veterans Affairs in the office of the governor; to provide for the effectiveness of the Act; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

On motion of Rep. Lancaster, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1380—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:78(A), 80(A)(10) and (E), 86, 278(A), 280(A)(9) and (E), and 283 and R.S. 27:306(F), (H)(1)(a) and (c), and 310(B)(1)(e), relative to tax clearances; to require a tax clearance upon the renewal of certain licenses; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Original House Bill No. 1380 by Representative Triche

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 6, line 12, after "delinquent" and before "taxes," delete "sales"

On motion of Rep. Toomy, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Toomy, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1387—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:964.1 and 992(H), relative to judicial review of adjudications; to provide for the payment of attorney fees and court costs; to provide for a report of such payments; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

On motion of Rep. Lancaster, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1388—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LANCASTER AND BOWLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Chapter 13-B of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 49:991 through 999.25, relative to the creation and operation of a division of administrative law; to provide for the employment, qualifications, duties, and authority of administrative law judges; to provide for exceptions; to make technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

On motion of Rep. Lancaster, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1452—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:221.3, relative to municipal annexations; to provide relative to annexation of territory included within fire protection districts in Caddo Parish; to provide relative to the procedures governing such annexations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to Original House Bill No. 1452 by Representative Hopkins

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 1, after "shall be the" and before "provider" delete "exclusive" and insert in lieu thereof "primary"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 15 through 18, both inclusive, in their entirety and at the beginning of line 19, change "(c)" to "(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

"(c) Beginning in the year following the effective date of the annexation and continuing annually for a period of five years an amount equal to twenty-five percent of the increased revenue that would otherwise have been generated by the maintenance and operating millages as a result of any increase in the assessed values of properties within the annexed territory.

(d) Beginning in the sixth year following the effective date of the annexation and continuing annually an amount equal to fifteen percent of the increased revenue that would otherwise have been generated by the maintenance and operating millages as a result of any increase in the assessed values of properties within the annexed territory."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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On page 4, between lines 21 and 22, insert:

"G. The provisions of this Section shall be applicable to any annexation that became or becomes effective on or after January 1, 2003."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, line 22, after "Section 2." delete the remainder of line 22, and delete line 23 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided in Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval."

On motion of Rep. Broome, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Broome, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1520— BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX AN ACT

To enact Chapter 42 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:9581, relative to the creation of a special taxing district in St. John the Baptist Parish; to create such district; to provide for the purpose for which the district is created; to provide for the governance of the district; to provide for the powers, duties, and functions of the district and its governing authority including the power of taxation; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to Original House Bill No. 1520 by Representative Fauchaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 3, after "REDEVELOPMENT" and before "ASSISTANCE" delete "AND GAMING CONTROL"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the end of line 5, after "Redevelopment" delete "and" and at the beginning of line 6, delete "Gaming Control"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 9, after "furtherance of" delete the remainder of line 9, and delete lines 10 through 12, both inclusive, in their entirety and at the beginning of line 13, delete "Development and Gaming Control Act," and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"economic development and redevelopment of pari-mutuel live harness or standardbred racing and motorsports racing."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 16, after "St. John the Baptist," delete the remainder of line 16, and delete lines 17 through 20, both inclusive, in their entirety and at the beginning of line 21, delete "authorized by the aforementioned acts."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 25, after "Redevelopment" delete "and Gaming" and on line 26, delete "Control" and insert "Assistance"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 5, line 11, after "a tax on" delete the remainder of line 11, and delete line 12, in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"gross receipts, at a rate not to exceed ten percent, of all events where a fee is charged for admission or entrance, or where there is any charge whatever for or in connection with the event either directly or indirectly, or where admission is had by a season ticket."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 5, line 14, change the period "." to a comma "," and insert "which ordinance shall include reasonable rules and regulations for collection."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 5, delete lines 15 through 26, both inclusive, in their entirety and on page 6, delete lines 1 through 9, both inclusive, in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(3) For the purpose of this Section, the gross receipts shall include the gross price chargeable for the sale, lease, or other exploitation of broadcasting, television, or motion picture rights of such events, and without any deductions whatsoever for commissions, brokerage, distribution fees, advertising, or any other expenses, charges, and recoupments in respect thereto.

(4) No tax shall be levied under this Section with respect to any admission to any church fair, church card or lotto party, church lecture, church picnic, or any religious festival, all of the proceeds of which inure to the benefit of a religious institution. No such tax shall be levied with respect to any admission to any charitable benefit, the proceeds of which inure exclusively to the benefit of charitable institutions; nor with respect to any admission charged the students or members of the faculty of any school or university which charges an admission fee in connection with the activities of the school or university."

On motion of Rep. Broome, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Broome, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1591— BY REPRESENTATIVE MCDONALD AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2740.55, to create the Bastrop Downtown Development District; to provide relative to the boundaries and purposes of the district; to provide relative to the governance of the district; to provide relative to district plans; to authorize the governing authority of the city of Bastrop to levy and collect taxes

and issue bonds on behalf of the district, subject to approval of district voters; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

On motion of Rep. Broome, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1619—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MORRISH AND NEVERS
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 20-B-5 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:3042.48 through 3042.53, relative to a guaranteed loan program for certain nursing students; to authorize the Louisiana Student Financial Assistance Commission to make loans to certain students enrolled in certain nursing programs; to provide for legislative findings and purpose, eligibility requirements, commission rules and regulations, loan amounts, loan forgiveness, contract requirements, and funding; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Original House Bill No. 1619 by Representative Morrish

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 12, between "degrees" and "from" insert "or diplomas"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 14, after "nurses" and before "Additionally" delete "or registered nurses." and insert a comma "," and "registered nurses, or nurse faculty."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 16, after "nurses" and before "by" delete "and registered nurses" and insert a comma "," and insert "registered nurses, and nurse faculty"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 18, between "practice" and "nursing" insert "or teach"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the end of line 26, add "However, first priority shall be given to students who have been residents of the state for at least two years."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 3, after "Nursing" delete the period "." and insert "or the Louisiana State Board of Practical Nurse Examiners."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:

"(3) Desires to become qualified to teach nursing and has been accepted to enroll in a master of science in nursing program in this state approved by the Louisiana State Board of Nursing."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 4, change "(3)" to "(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 9, between "degree" and "from" insert "or diploma"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, line 10, between "Nursing" and "which" insert "or the Louisiana State Board of Practical Nurse Examiners"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, line 10, after "degree" and before "in" insert "or diploma"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, line 11, at the end of the line delete the period "." and insert "or leads to a degree which qualifies such individual to teach nursing."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, line 14, after "attending" insert a period "." and delete the remainder of the line and delete line 15 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 4, line 2, between "the" and "pursuant" change "board" to "commission"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 4, line 3, between "per" and "year" change "undergraduate" to "postsecondary"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 4, line 11, after "profession" and before and "in" delete "as a nurse" and insert "full time as a nurse or nurse faculty member"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 4, line 14, after "nurse" and before "in" delete "or registered nurse" and insert a comma "," and "registered nurse, or nurse faculty"

On motion of Rep. Crane, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Crane, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1757—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2740.55, to create the Southwest Ouachita Economic Development District; to provide relative to the purpose, boundaries, and governance of the district; to provide relative to district plans; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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Reported with amendments by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to Original House Bill No. 1757 by Representative Walsworth

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 4, delete "to" and on line 5 delete "provide relative to taxes to be levied and collected in the district;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the end of line 7, change "souther" to "southern"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 3, after "(b)" and before "members" change "Two" to "Three"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, delete lines 2 through 4 in their entirety and insert "compensation."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"(4) Any monies received by the district must be used exclusively for the development of the district plan."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 5, line 8, change "(4)(a)" to "(5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

Delete pages 6 through 8 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 8, below line 20, insert the following:

"Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval."

On motion of Rep. Broome, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Broome, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1779—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC
AN ACT

To provide for the establishment and reestablishment of agency ancillary funds, to be specifically known as internal service funds, auxiliary accounts, or enterprise funds for certain state institutions,

officials, and agencies; to provide for appropriation of funds; and to regulate the administration of said funds.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 1779 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, between lines 30 and 31, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues to the Office of Group Benefits for a 12.4% rate increase	\$ 99,377,692"
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AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 33, change "9,771,576" to "10,186,651"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 37, change "12,389,868" to "11,974,793"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, after line 54, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Office of Risk Management to pay road hazard small claims settlements	\$ 114,734"
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On motion of Rep. LeBlanc, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. LeBlanc, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1781—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC, DEWITT, AND TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To appropriate funds to defray the expenses of the Louisiana Judiciary, including the Supreme Court, Courts of Appeal, District Courts, Criminal District Court of Orleans Parish, and other courts; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 1781 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 7 and 8 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Section 1.A. The sum of One Hundred Fourteen Million Seven Hundred Ninety-seven Thousand Forty-six and No/100 (\$114,797,046.00) Dollars, or so much"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, at the end of line 12, change "\$7,114,985" to "\$6,410,035"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, at the end of line 16, change "\$2,898,903" to "\$2,515,168"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, at the end of line 30 change "\$791,131" to "\$740,582"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, at the end of line 36, change "\$257,440" to "\$250,562"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, at the end of line 43, change "\$1,277,375" to "\$622,389"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, at the end of line 46, change "\$1,475,895" to "\$1,396,615"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, at the end of line 7, change "\$2,308,997" to "\$2,050,952"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, at the end of line 9, change "\$1,364,652" to "\$1,446,583"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, at the end of line 10, change "\$143,573" to "\$139,038"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, at the end of line 20 change "\$654,667" to "\$607,806"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, at the end of line 21, change "\$1,808,892" to "\$1,743,184"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 4, at the end of line 31, change "\$1,990,971" to "\$1,926,614"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 4, at the end of line 40, change "\$8,548,380" to "\$6,181,800"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 4, at the end of line 42, change "\$36,655,880" to "\$32,051,347"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 5, at the end of line 14, change "\$1,824,956" to "\$1,731,949"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 5, at the end of line 24, change "\$5,834,956" to "\$5,741,949"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 6, at the end of line 1, change "\$54,751,028" to "\$50,053,488"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 6, at the end of line 49, change "\$7,316,988" to "\$6,936,657"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 7, at the end of line 2, change "\$4,024,272" to "\$3,716,232"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 7, at the end of line 5, change "\$5,740,550" to "\$5,476,345"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 7, at the end of line 8, change "\$5,866,205" to "\$5,480,268"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 7, at the end of line 11, change "\$4,046,086" to "\$3,824,770"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 7, at the end of line 12, change "\$32,419,684" to "\$30,859,855"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 9, at the end of line 16, change "\$323,300" to "\$301,380"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 9, at the end of line 18, change "\$209,851" to "\$203,053"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 9, at the end of line 21, change "\$25,340,129" to "\$25,311,411"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 10, at the end of line 5, change "\$558,843" to "\$538,890"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 10, at the end of line 6, change "\$444,682" to "\$432,387"

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 10, at the end of line 7, change "\$129,957" to "\$124,959"

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 10, at the end of line 8, change "\$182,172" to "\$162,172"

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 10, at the end of line 9, change "\$267,413" to "\$263,837"

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 10, at the end of line 10, change "\$4,206,668" to "\$4,145,846"

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 10, at the end of line 19, change "\$31,368,046" to "\$31,278,506"

AMENDMENT NO. 35

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On page 10, at the end of line 35, change "\$380,943" to "\$367,017"

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 10, at the end of line 39, change "\$60,036" to "\$57,928"

AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 11, at the end of line 4, change "\$470,979" to "\$454,945"

On motion of Rep. LeBlanc, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. LeBlanc, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1805—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:583(A) and (B), relative to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law; to provide that when a portion of a ward, election district, or municipality is annexed it takes on the annexing area's characteristics for purposes of selling alcohol; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Original House Bill No. 1805 by Representative Salter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 12, after "district" and before the comma "," insert "or ward"

On motion of Rep. Toomy, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Toomy, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1809—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:855.3(G) and to enact R.S. 34:855.3(H) and R.S. 56:1687(11), relative to the office of state parks; to prohibit operation of personal watercraft on any body of water located wholly within Poverty Point Reservoir State Park; to authorize the secretary of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism to make, alter, amend, and promulgate rules regulating recreational use of such water bodies; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to Original House Bill No. 1809 by Representative Thompson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "of water" delete the remainder of the line and on line 5 delete "surrounded by land owned by the office of state parks;" and insert "located wholly within Poverty Point Reservoir State Park;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 2 and 3 in their entirety and insert "water located wholly within Poverty Point Reservoir State Park."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 15 through 17 in their entirety and insert the following:

"recreational uses of any body of water located wholly within Poverty Point Reservoir State Park; however, such rules and regulations"

On motion of Rep. Broome, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Broome, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1811—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:752(A) and to enact R.S. 11:752(F) and 754(C), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide relative to unused annual and sick leave; to require payment for unused accumulated leave which cannot be converted to retirement credit; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement.

On motion of Rep. Schneider, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1859—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:3001, relative to the limit on parish governing authority appropriations for certain fairs and festivals; to increase such limit; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

On motion of Rep. Broome, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1875—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, BRUNEAU, LANCASTER, LEBLANC,
AND HUNTER AND SENATORS HAINKEL, LAMBERT, BARHAM,
DARDENNE, AND ULLO

AN ACT

To appropriate the sum of Fifty-two Million Nine Hundred Forty Thousand One Hundred Twenty-Nine and No/100 (\$52,940,129.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of the state general fund and the sum of Three Hundred Fifty Thousand and No/100 (\$350,000.00) Dollars out of the state general fund to provide for the Legislative Auditor Ancillary Enterprise Fund, and the sum of Eight Million Nine Hundred Thirteen Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-eight and No/100 (\$8,913,988.00) Dollars out of self-generated funds, to defray the expenses of the Louisiana Legislature, including the expenses of the House of Representatives and the Senate, of legislative service agencies, and of the Louisiana State Law Institute; to provide with respect to appropriations to certain entities within the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; and otherwise to provide with respect to the appropriations and allocations herein made.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Rep. LeBlanc, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1892—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2493(C)(3), relative to admission requirements for certain fire or police service tests; to remove the requirement that an applicant for certain fire or police service tests shall be a qualified elector of the state; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to Original House Bill No. 1892 by Representative Walsworth

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 2, delete "To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2493(C)," and insert in lieu thereof: "To enact R.S. 33:2493(C)(3)," and on line 7, after "(C)" insert "(3)" and change "amended and reenacted" to "enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 12 through 15, both inclusive, in their entirety and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 3, both inclusive, in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"C.

* * *

(3) Notwithstanding Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, no applicant for appointed chief of police in any municipality with a population of more than thirteen thousand one hundred but less than thirteen thousand three hundred fifty according to the latest federal decennial census shall be required to be a qualified elector of the state in order to be admitted to the competitive employment test."

On motion of Rep. Broome, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Broome, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1898—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1226(B)(3), relative to workers' compensation; to provide for the filing of claims involving vocational counselors; to provide for an employee's right of action; to provide for an expeditious procedure to compel an employee's cooperation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to Original House Bill No. 1898 by Representative Pitre

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 10, insert "The running of prescription shall be suspended during the pendency of the administrative proceedings provided for in this Paragraph."

On motion of Rep. Guillory, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Guillory, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1943—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 31 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 48:2091 through 2102, relative to the Lafayette Metropolitan Expressway Commission; to create and provide relative to the Lafayette Metropolitan Expressway Commission; to provide for certain definitions; to provide relative to the purpose, powers, jurisdiction, and duties of the commission; to establish a board of directors; to provide relative to directors; to provide relative to bonds, tolls, and other revenue; to provide relative to certain projects, acquisition of land, and utilities; to provide relative to public records; to provide for the cessation of tolls; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

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The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to Original House Bill No. 1943 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, line 15, after "(4)" and before "appointed" change "Two members" to "One member"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

"(7) One member appointed by the governing authority of the Lafayette consolidated government."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 7, delete line 10 and insert the following:

"§2096. Feasibility; advice"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 7, at the beginning or line 11, insert "A."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 7, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"B. The Lafayette Consolidated Government's Metropolitan Planning Organization, and all subcommittees thereof, shall serve in an advisory capacity to the commission relative to any project or projects contemplated by or to be undertaken by the commission."

On motion of Rep. Broome, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Broome, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1945— BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:1948.1, 1948.3, 1948.4, and 1948.7(A) and to enact R.S. 36:209(X) and 802.18 and Part III-A of Chapter 9 of Title 56 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 56:1948.11 through 1948.13, relative to the Louisiana Byways Program; to provide relative to selection of byways; to create the Louisiana Byways Commission as a state agency in the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; to provide for the jurisdiction and purpose of the commission; to provide for membership of such commission, and its powers, duties, and functions; to provide for legislative oversight of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to Original House Bill No. 1945 by Representative Diez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "R.S. 36:209(X)" and before "and" delete the comma "," and insert "and 802.18"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 14, after "R.S. 36:209(X)" and before "hereby" delete "is" and insert "and 802.18 are"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 1, after "Commission" delete the remainder of the line and on line 2, delete "1963" and insert "(R.S. 56:1948.11 - 1948.13)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the end of line 3, delete the period "." and insert "and shall exercise and perform its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities as provided for agencies transferred in accordance with R.S. 36:802.18."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, between lines 3 and 4, insert:

"* * *

§802.18. Transfer; Louisiana Byways Commission; certain appointing authority

The Louisiana Byways Commission, placed within the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism by R.S. 36:209(X), shall exercise and perform its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities as provided in R.S. 36:802, except the commission may appoint the Louisiana Byways Program coordinator and one additional employee as provided in R.S. 56:1948.12(D)."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 7, line 18, after "commission." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 19 and 20

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 7, below line 24, add:

"D. The commission may appoint a Louisiana Byways Program coordinator to oversee the operations of the commission as provided in R.S. 56:1948.13 and an additional program employee. The program coordinator and the additional program employee shall constitute the two positions for which provision is made in Article X, Section 2(B)(7) of the Constitution of Louisiana."

On motion of Rep. Broome, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Broome, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1959—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 26:85.1, relative to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law; to authorize a person to engage in business as a manufacturer and as a retailer at the same time under specified circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Original House Bill No. 1959 by Representative Winston

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 11, after "permit" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "issued by the state of Louisiana as of April 1, 2003, and has been a licensed liquor distiller continuously since January 1, 1997, and is"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 14, after "visitors" and before "is" insert "of that facility"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 1, after "thousand" and before "cases" insert "five hundred"

On motion of Rep. Toomy, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Toomy, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1969—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHWEGMANN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9076, relative to improvement districts; to provide for the continued levy of certain taxes and fees that support certain improvement districts; to provide for voting requirements; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

On motion of Rep. Broome, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2023 (Substitute for House Bill No. 960 by Representative Futrell)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FUTRELL

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 59 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:2750, relative to Medicaid eligibility; to authorize the implementation of an optional Medicaid eligibility program to certain elderly individuals; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Futrell, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2024 (Substitute for House Bill 1991 by Representative Futrell)—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FUTRELL, R. CARTER, DOERGE, DURAND, GLOVER, GUILLORY, ILES, L. JACKSON, M. JACKSON, KATZ, MCDONALD, PERKINS, SCHWEGMANN, SHAW, STRAIN, WALKER, AND WELCH

AN ACT

To enact Part LVIII of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1300.191 through 1300.196, relative to the Louisiana Elderly Medication Program; to provide for definitions; to create the Louisiana Elderly Medication Program; to provide for eligibility to provide for the responsibilities of the Office of Elderly Affairs within the governor's office; to provide for annual reporting; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Futrell, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**Senate Instruments on Second Reading
Returned from the Legislative Bureau**

The following Senate Instruments on second reading, returned from the Legislative Bureau, were taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE BILL NO. 2—

BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:940.52, relative to the transportation and sale of a commercial fisherman's catch; to provide that a commercial fisherman is exempt from having to possess a "mobile food vendor's permit" under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Pierre, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 3—

BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:303.1.1(E), relative to the fresh products license; to authorize the purchase of an additional fresh products license; to authorize the spouse of a commercial fisherman to sell the catch while the commercial fisherman continues to fish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

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HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 3 by Senator Dupre

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, delete the line in its entirety and insert "E. A"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 13, at the end of the line, insert " for a designee if he provides the designee's name and social security number to the department."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 14, at the beginning of the line, delete "which" and insert "This secondary license"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 15, at the beginning of the line, delete "spouse" and insert "designee"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 15, after the period "." insert the following:

"The department is authorized to collect an amount equal to the administrative cost not to exceed five dollars."

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Pierre, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Pierre, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 49— BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:306.3(C) and 307.1(D), relative to license and transport fees; to authorize a wholesale/retail dealer to purchase a four-year dealer's license and a four-year transport license; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Pierre, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 63— BY SENATOR HOLLIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3391.5(A), R.S. 36:4.1(F), 104(A)(14), R.S. 37:3524, R.S. 42:1123(10)(a), R.S. 45:1180(C)(3), R.S. 48:2063(C)(10), R.S. 49:968(B)(1), (3)(introductory paragraph), (3)(c), and (20), R.S. 51:911.26(E), 935(D), 1037(B) and (C), 1041(E), 1260(E), 1261(E), 1287, 1367(A), 2312(F), 2319, 2337(D), 2341(D)(2), 2381(A), 2382(B)(4) and (5), and 2391(A)(introductory paragraph), relative to the Senate

Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs Committee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Lancaster, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 122— BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:499.3(A), relative to butterfly and bottom nets; to authorize such nets in Grand Pass from a fishing boat or vessel whether or not it is motor propelled or underway; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Pierre, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 375— BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 15:542(B) and 542.1(D) and to enact R.S. 15:541(18), (19), and (20), 542(B)(5), 542.1(C)(6) and (G)(3) and R.S. 17:3135, relative to registration of sex offenders; to require certain sex offenders to notify the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information when enrolled or employed at any institution of postsecondary education; to require such bureau to notify the institution of postsecondary education where such offender is enrolled or employed; to provide for definitions; to require institutions of postsecondary education to inform students, faculty, and staff where information on sex offenders can be obtained; to require the Board of Regents to develop a policy for such notification; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 375 by Senator Schedler

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 15, after "juvenile" and before the comma ",", insert "except as required under the provisions of R.S. 15:542(B)(5)(c)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, between lines 1 and 2, insert the following:

"(c) Any juvenile adjudicated delinquent under Title VIII of the Louisiana Children's Code for the commission of a sex offense as defined under the provisions R.S. 15:541(14.1) or R.S. 15:541(16) shall be exempt from any notification requirements of this Section except for the notification to the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information as required by the provisions of R.S. 15:542(B)(5)(a) and (b)."

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Martiny, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Martiny, the bill, as amended, was ordered passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 376—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:542.1(I)(4), relative to sex offenders; to provide relative to registration of sexually violent predators and child predators; to provide relative to required verification of address by such offenders; to provide relative to penalties for failure to provide such verification; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Martiny, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 440—
BY SENATOR MOUNT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:1115(A)(4), (9), (10), (14), and (15), and 1119, and to repeal R.S. 49:1115(A)(16), relative to the office of the lieutenant governor; to provide for changes to the SERVE Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Lancaster, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 686—
BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:9011.1, relative to broadcasting the "Amber Alert" signal by the Louisiana Lottery Corporation; to require the Louisiana Lottery Corporation to distribute information received from the state police relative to child abductions; to provide that lottery ticket terminals statewide shall be utilized to assist the "Amber Alert" system; to provide for the Lottery Corporation and

the state police to enter into an agreement to receive and generate abduction and other emergency information; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Martiny, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 721—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1401(J)(2), (3), and (4) and to enact R.S. 22:1401(J)(6), relative to property and casualty insurance rates; to provide for the Louisiana Insurance Rating Commission; to provide for flexible rating; to provide for file and use; to provide for limitations; to provide for procedures; to provide for reports; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Insurance to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 721 by Senator Hainkel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 1, after "22:1401(J)" and before "and to" delete "(2), (3), and (4)" and insert in lieu thereof "(1), (2), (3), (4), and (5)(b) and (c)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, after "22:1401(J)" and before "are" delete "(2), (3), and (4)" and insert in lieu thereof "(1), (2), (3), (4), and (5)(b) and (c)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete line 1 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"J.(1) The commission shall not approve a rate increase for any insurer more than once per rate classification in any ~~six-month~~ twelve-month period. An application for a rate change which reduces insurance rates for a risk classification may be approved at any time."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 14, after "decreases" and before "for" insert "in any twelve-month period"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, delete line 16 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(5) For the purposes of this Subsection:

* * *

(b) The date used to determine the beginning of a ~~six-month~~ twelve-month period shall be the effective date for the last approved rate change.

(c) The first application for a rate change after an initial rating plan is approved by the commission is not subject to the ~~six-month~~ twelve-month period."

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Hebert, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Hebert, the bill, as amended, was ordered passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 732—

BY SENATOR ROMERO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:322(I), relative to crawfish traps; to reduce the minimum size mesh for commercial crawfish traps; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Pierre, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 863—

BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:106(A)(2)(a), (3), (4), (6), and (F)(1), and to enact R.S. 14:106(A)(7), relative to obscenity; to include electronic communication of sexually explicit advertisements over the Internet in the crime of obscenity under certain conditions; to require indication of sexually explicit material in unsolicited electronic advertisements; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Martiny, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 889—

BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1414, relative to public employees; to provide for the removal of a state, district, parish, ward, or municipal employee, whether classified or unclassified, for the conviction of a felony; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Lancaster, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 1067—

BY SENATORS DUPRE AND GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:303(E), relative to commercial fishermen; to provide for endorsement of a commercial fisherman's license as certified; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 1067 by Senators Dupre and Gautreaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15 after "or" delete "provide proof to the"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 1, at the beginning of the line, delete "Department of Wildlife and Fisheries from" and insert "a notarized statement from the tax preparer or from the Department of Revenue, certifying that based upon"

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Pierre, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Pierre, the bill, as amended, was ordered passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 1073—

BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1254(N)(6)(b) and (c), and 1254(U)(1), relative to motor vehicle dealership contracts; to provide for the cancellation of franchise dealership agreements; to provide for notice of cancellation or nonrenewal of a franchise agreement; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Salter, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

Reconsideration

The following legislative instruments on reconsideration were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 105—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article XIII, Section 2 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to constitutional conventions; to provide that the law calling for a constitutional convention may limit the matters to be considered by the constitutional convention; to provide relative to the effectiveness of certain proposals by a constitutional convention; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Pitre, the vote by which the above House Bill failed to pass on the previous legislative day was reconsidered.

Returned to the calendar under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 542—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article III, Section 18(C)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide relative to veto sessions; to provide for the vote to subsequently approve a vetoed bill or line items; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Daniel, the vote by which the above House Bill failed to pass on the previous legislative day was reconsidered.

Returned to the calendar under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 653—
BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VIII, Section 9.1 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to require members of each city, parish, and other local public school board to take a specified oath of office; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Karen Carter, the vote by which the above House Bill failed to pass on the previous legislative day was reconsidered.

Returned to the calendar under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 713—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:295(A), (B)(2), (C), and (D) and to enact R.S. 32:295(B)(3) and (I), relative to child passenger restraint systems in motor vehicles; to provide for the age at which certain child restraint systems shall be used; to provide for definitions; to provide for situations in which passenger side airbag systems are activated; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Hutter, the vote by which the above House Bill failed to pass on the previous legislative day was reconsidered.

Returned to the calendar under the rules.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Hopkins, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage at this time.

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions on
Third Reading and Final Passage**

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on third reading and final passage were taken up and acted upon as follows:

Regular Calendar

HOUSE BILL NO. 1850—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1720.1, relative to the towing and storage of motor vehicles; requires a repair or body shop operator to surrender a vehicle to a lienholder under certain circumstances; to require a lienholder to pay certain expenses prior to surrender of the vehicle; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Hopkins sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Hopkins to Engrossed House Bill No. 1850 by Representative Hopkins

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 2, after "party" insert "makes a complete payment of the towing and storage charges"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the end of line 3, delete "pays all of"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the beginning of line 4, delete "the towing and storage costs or repair shop charges."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 4, after "and" and before "a" insert "executes"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 6, after "party" delete the comma "," and the remainder of the line in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof a period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete line 7 in its entirety

On motion of Rep. Hopkins, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Hopkins moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

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The roll was called with the following result:
YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Nevers
Alario	Fruge	Odinet
Alexander	Gallot	Perkins
Ansardi	Glover	Peychaud
Arnold	Green	Pierre
Baldone	Guillory	Pitre
Baudoin	Hammett	Powell
Baylor	Heaton	Quezaire
Beard	Hill	Richmond
Bowler	Honey	Romero
Broome	Hopkins	Salter
Bruce	Hudson	Scalise
Bruneau	Hunter	Schneider
Capella	Hutter	Schwegmann
Carter, K	Iles	Shaw
Carter, R	Jackson, L	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Jackson, M	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crowe	Katz	Sneed
Curtis	Kennard	Stelly
Damico	Kenney	Strain
Daniel	LaFleur	Swilling
Devillier	Lancaster	Toomy
Diez	Landrieu	Townsend
Doerge	LeBlanc	Triche
Downer	Lucas	Tucker
Downs	Martiny	Waddell
Durand	McDonald	Walker
Erdey	McVea	Walsworth
Fannin	Montgomery	Welch
Farrar	Morrell	Winston
Faucheux	Morrish	Wooton
Flavin	Murray	
Total—98		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Dartez	Pinac	Wright
Futrell	Smith, G.—56th	
Hebert	Thompson	
Total—7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Hopkins moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1091— BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:982(G) and to repeal R.S. 13:982(E), relative to court reporters in the Fortieth Judicial District; to require the judges of the court to set the per page court reporter fees for transcribed and copied testimony in civil and criminal matters; to repeal certain duties of the court reporters; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Faucheux sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Faucheux to Engrossed House Bill No. 1091 by Representative Faucheux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" and before "and" delete "R.S. 13:982(G)" and insert in lieu thereof "R.S. 13:982(G)(1)(a) and (I)(2)(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "District;" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 4, before "to set" delete "of the court"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 11, after "Section 1." and before "hereby" delete "R.S. 13:982(G) is" and insert in lieu thereof "R.S. 13:982(G)(1)(a) and (I)(2)(b) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete lines 15, 16, and 17 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"G.(1)(a) In all civil cases, a fee of ~~one dollar~~ two dollars and fifty cents per original page of transcript; ~~fifty cents per page for additional pages of original transcript for the first copy; and thirty-five fifty cents per page for additional copies reported and transcribed beyond the first copy~~ shall be charged by and paid to the court reporter for reports and for transcribing the testimony which shall be retained by him as compensation in addition to the salary as provided herein, and shall be taxed as costs of the suit in which the testimony is taken to be collected by the clerk of court, except in pauper cases;

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(b) When so approved, any such payment may be made from the criminal court cost fund and a fee of two dollars and fifty cents per original page of transcript and fifty cents per page for additional copies may be charged in criminal cases."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 1 though 20 in their entirety

On motion of Rep. Faucheux, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Faucheux sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Faucheux to Engrossed House Bill No. 1091 by Representative Faucheux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 13:982(G)" and before "and" insert a comma ",", and "to enact R.S. 13:501(B)(3)(d) and (e),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "to" and before "in the Fortieth" delete "court reporters" and insert in lieu thereof "judges"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 5, after "matters;" and before "to" insert "to authorize the judges to provide for additional matters to be held on the east bank of the Mississippi River with the consent of all of the judges after a certain date; to authorize a defendant to waive the requirement that certain criminal matters be held on the west bank of the river;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 11, after "reenacted" and before "to" insert "and R.S. 13:501(B)(3)(d) and (e) are hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"§501. Continuous sessions in districts of one parish

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B.

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(3)

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(d) Notwithstanding the provisions of Code of Criminal Procedure Article 762, after August 15, 2003, in the Fortieth Judicial District, with the consent of all of the judges of the district, each section of court may hold sessions of the court in accordance with applicable rules of court and a schedule of sessions approved by all of the judges of the Fortieth Judicial District in an appropriate public building provided by the St. John the Baptist Parish Council or the law enforcement district on the east bank of the Mississippi River to conduct other proceedings for offenses which occur or civil actions arising on the east bank of the Mississippi River which are not enumerated in Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph.

(e) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, if a crime occurs on the west bank of the Mississippi River, the defendant may waive the requirement that proceedings be held on the west bank and the criminal matter may be heard on the east bank of the Mississippi River.

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On motion of Rep. Faucheux, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Faucheux moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fruge	Odinot
Alario	Futrell	Peychaud
Alexander	Gallot	Pierre
Ansardi	Glover	Pinac
Arnold	Green	Pitre
Baldone	Guillory	Powell
Baudoin	Hammett	Quezaire
Baylor	Heaton	Richmond
Beard	Hill	Romero
Bowler	Honey	Salter
Broome	Hopkins	Schneider
Bruce	Hudson	Schwegmann
Bruneau	Hunter	Shaw
Capella	Hutter	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, K	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R	Jackson, L	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cazayoux	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Katz	Stelly
Curtis	Kenney	Strain
Damico	LaFleur	Swilling
Daniel	Lancaster	Thompson
Devillier	Landrieu	Toomy
Diez	LeBlanc	Townsend
Doerge	Lucas	Triche
Downer	Martiny	Tucker
Downs	McDonald	Waddell
Durand	McVea	Walker
Fannin	Montgomery	Welch
Farrar	Morrell	Winston
Faucheux	Morrish	Wooton
Flavin	Murray	Wright
Frith	Nevers	
Total—95		

NAYS

Crowe	Perkins
Total—2	

ABSENT

Dartez	Jackson, M	Sneed
Erdey	Kennard	Walsworth
Hebert	Scalise	
Total—8		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Faucheux moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1538—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER**AN ACT**

To enact Part XII-B of Chapter 2 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:2036.1 through 2036.10, relative to health maintenance organizations; to implement risk-based capital requirements for health maintenance organizations; to provide with respect to the authority of the commissioner of insurance to enforce such requirements; to provide for hearings;

to provide for confidentiality; to provide for immunity; to provide for regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Salter, on behalf of the Legislative Bureau, sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Salter on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 1538 by Representative Tucker

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2 and 11, following "Chapter 2" and before "of the" insert "of Title 22"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 3, following "22:2036.2" and before the period "." change "(E)" to "(C)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 1, following "(1)" and before "National" delete "With the"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 3, following "(2)" and before "insurance" change "With the" to "The"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 17, line 2, following "commissioner" and before "may" delete the comma ","

On motion of Rep. Salter, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Tucker sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Tucker to Engrossed House Bill No. 1538 by Representative Tucker

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" insert "amend and reenact R.S. 22:2010(C)(1) and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, after "1." "R.S. 22:2010(C)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, between lines 13 and 14 insert the following:

"§2010. Protection against insolvency

* * *

C. In addition to the one million dollar deposit requirement, each health maintenance organization shall establish prior to the issuance of any certificate of authority, and shall maintain as long as it does business in Louisiana as a health maintenance organization, the following capital and surplus requirements:

(1) For each health maintenance organization which, by July 1, 1995, has not filed its application for a certificate of authority with the commissioner as required by law, a minimum of the greater of two million dollars or the amounts required by Part XII-B of this Chapter.

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AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the end of line 3, change "R.S. 22:2036.2(E)." to "R.S. 22:2036.2(C)."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 21 through 25 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(a) Effective December 31, 2003:

(i) "Company action level risk-based capital" means the product of 1.5 and the number determined under the risk-based capital formula in accordance with the risk-based capital instructions.

(ii) "Regulatory action level risk-based capital" means the product of 1.25 and the number determined under the risk-based capital formula in accordance with the risk-based capital instructions.

(iii) "Authorized control level risk-based capital" means the product of 1.1 and the number determined under the risk-based capital formula in accordance with the risk-based capital instructions.

(iv) "Mandatory control level risk-based capital" means the product of .95 and the number determined under the risk-based capital formula in accordance with the risk-based capital instructions.

(b) Effective December 31, 2004:

(i) "Company action level risk-based capital" means the product of 2.0 and the number determined under the risk-based capital formula in accordance with the risk-based capital instructions.

(ii) "Regulatory action level risk-based capital" means the product of 1.5 and the number determined under the risk-based capital formula in accordance with the risk-based capital instructions.

(iii) "Authorized control level risk-based capital" means the product of 1.25 and the number determined under the risk-based capital formula in accordance with the risk-based capital instructions.

(iv) "Mandatory control level risk-based capital" means the product of .95 and the number determined under the risk-based capital formula in accordance with the risk-based capital instructions."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, delete lines 1 through 5 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 21, after "A" delete "domestic"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 25, after "a" delete "domestic"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, at the end of line 26, delete "following:" and on page 4, at the beginning of line 1, delete "(1) With the"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, delete lines 3 through 10 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, line 22, after "If a" delete "domestic"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 5, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:

"§2036.2.1. Supplemental quarterly reports of risk-based capital

A health organization shall submit to the Department of Insurance each quarter, as a standard quarterly filing, a report on additional key financial data, pursuant to a regulation promulgated by the department for this purpose. The health organization shall submit this report no later than forty-five days of the end of the quarter unless an extension, not to exceed thirty days, is granted by the department based on circumstances that are reasonably beyond the health organization's control."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 7, delete lines 23 through 26 in their entirety and on page 8, delete lines 1 through 14 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 13, line 14, after "to" change "R.S. 22:2010(G)." to "Part XVI of Chapter 1 of this Title."

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 13, line 17, after "to" change "R.S. 22:2010(G)." to "Part XVI of Chapter 1 of this Title."

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 13, line 19, after "in" delete the remainder of line and delete lines 20 through 23 in their entirety and insert "Part XVI of Chapter 1 of this Title."

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 14, at the end of line 16, delete "R.S." and at the beginning of line 17, delete "22:2010(G)." and insert "Part XVI of Chapter 1 of this Title."

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 14, at the end of line 20, change "R.S. 22:2010(G)." to "Part XVI of Chapter 1 of this Title."

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 14, delete lines 21 through 23 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 19, delete lines 3 through 13 in their entirety and insert the following:

"F. It is the further judgment of the legislature that an excess of capital (i.e., net worth) over the amount produced by the risk-based capital requirements contained in this Part and the formulas, schedules, and instructions referenced in this Part are desirable in the business of health insurance. Accordingly, health organizations should seek to maintain capital above the risk-based capital levels required by this Part. Additional capital is used and useful in the insurance business and helps to secure a health organization against various risks inherent in or affecting the business of insurance and not accounted for or only partially measured by the risk-based capital requirements contained in this Part."

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 19, at the end of line 17, delete "laws, including" and delete line 18 in its entirety and insert "laws."

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 20, at the end of line 6, after "effective" insert "on" and change "2004." to "2003."

On motion of Rep. Tucker, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Tucker moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Futrell	Perkins
Alario	Gallot	Psychaud
Alexander	Glover	Pierre
Ansardi	Green	Pinac
Arnold	Guillory	Pitre
Baldone	Hammett	Powell
Baudoin	Heaton	Quezaire
Baylor	Hill	Richmond
Beard	Honey	Romero
Bowler	Hopkins	Salter
Broome	Hudson	Scalise
Bruce	Hunter	Schneider
Bruneau	Hutter	Schwegmann
Capella	Iles	Shaw
Carter, K	Jackson, L	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, R	Jackson, M	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Johns	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Katz	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crowe	Kennard	Stelly
Curtis	Kenney	Strain
Damico	LaFleur	Swilling
Daniel	Lancaster	Thompson
Devillier	Landrieu	Toomy
Diez	LeBlanc	Townsend
Doerge	Lucas	Triche
Downer	Martiny	Tucker
Downs	McDonald	Waddell
Durand	McVea	Walker
Fannin	Montgomery	Walsworth
Farrar	Morrell	Welch
Faucheux	Morrish	Winston
Flavin	Murray	Wooton
Frith	Nevers	Wright
Fruge	Odinot	
Total—101		

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NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Dartez
Erdey
Total—4

Hebert
Sneed

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Tucker moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1923— BY REPRESENTATIVES HUDSON AND NEVERS AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:427.3, to provide for the Teach Louisiana First Program to reduce the shortage of certified teachers in certain schools; to provide for program purposes, eligibility criteria, incentive payments, reports, administration, and funding; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Hudson sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Hudson to Engrossed House Bill No. 1923 by Representatives Hudson and Nevers

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 1, after "but" and before "are" insert "have academic deficiencies as defined by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 9, after "but" and before "is" insert "has academic deficiencies as defined by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 17, after "program" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 18, delete "least a 3.00 on a 4.00 scale," and insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 8, line 7, after "but" and before "is" insert "has academic deficiencies as defined by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 8, line 10, after "but" and before "is" insert "has academic deficiencies as defined by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 8, line 15, after "but" and before "are" insert "have academic deficiencies as defined by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 9, line 6, "but" and before "is" insert "has academic deficiencies as defined by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and"

On motion of Rep. Hudson, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Hudson moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fruge	Odinot
Alario	Futrell	Perkins
Alexander	Gallot	Peychaud
Ansardi	Glover	Pierre
Arnold	Green	Pinac
Baldone	Guillory	Pitre
Baudoin	Hammett	Powell
Baylor	Heaton	Quezaire
Beard	Hebert	Richmond
Bowler	Hill	Romero
Broome	Honey	Salter
Bruce	Hopkins	Scalise
Bruneau	Hudson	Schneider
Capella	Hunter	Schwegmann
Carter, K	Hutter	Shaw
Carter, R	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Jackson, L	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crowe	Katz	Sneed
Curtis	Kennard	Stelly
Damico	Kenney	Strain
Daniel	LaFleur	Swilling
Dartez	Lancaster	Thompson
Devillier	Landrieu	Toomy
Diez	LeBlanc	Townsend
Doerge	Lucas	Triche
Downer	Martiny	Tucker
Downs	McDonald	Walker
Durand	McVea	Walsworth
Erdey	Montgomery	Welch
Fannin	Morrell	Winston
Farrar	Morrish	Wooton
Flavin	Murray	Wright
Frith	Nevers	
Total—101		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Faucheux	Smith, G.—56th
Jackson, M	Waddell
Total—4	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Hudson moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1419—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ERDEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1404(3)(c)(i) and (d)(i), relative to insurance rates; to authorize agreements for the funding of the approval and certification process for defensive driving courses; to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Erdey sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Erdey to Engrossed House Bill No. 1419 by Representative Erdey

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1 line 3, after "rates" delete the semicolon ";" and insert "and defensive driving courses; to authorize the office of state police to promulgate rules and regulations to establish criteria and standards for the approval and certification of defensive driving courses; "

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the end of line 15, add the following:

"The Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Public Safety Services, office of state police may promulgate rules and regulations to establish criteria and standards for the approval and certification of defensive driving courses."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 8, after "course." add the following:

"The Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Public Safety Services, office of state police may promulgate rules and regulations to establish criteria and standards for the approval and certification of defensive driving courses."

On motion of Rep. Erdey, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Erdey moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fruge	Odinot
Alario	Futrell	Perkins
Alexander	Gallot	Peychaud
Ansardi	Glover	Pierre
Arnold	Green	Pinac
Baldone	Guillory	Pitre
Baudoin	Hammett	Powell
Baylor	Heaton	Quezaire
Beard	Hill	Richmond
Bowler	Honey	Romero
Broome	Hopkins	Salter
Bruce	Hudson	Scalise
Bruneau	Hunter	Schneider

Capella	Hutter	Schwegmann
Carter, K	Iles	Shaw
Carter, R	Jackson, L	Smith, G.—56th
Cazayoux	Jackson, M	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crane	Johns	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crowe	Katz	Smith, J.R.—30th
Curtis	Kennard	Sneed
Damico	Kenney	Stelly
Daniel	LaFleur	Strain
De villier	Lancaster	Swilling
Diez	Landrieu	Thompson
Doerge	LeBlanc	Toomy
Downer	Lucas	Townsend
Downs	Martiny	Triche
Durand	McDonald	Waddell
Erdey	McVea	Walker
Fannin	Montgomery	Walsworth
Farrar	Morrell	Welch
Faucheux	Morrish	Winston
Flavin	Murray	Wooton
Frith	Nevers	Wright

Total—102

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Dartez

Hebert

Tucker

Total—3

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Erdey moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1348—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:3254(C), relative to the Grand Isle Port Commission; to provide with respect to the maximum amount of indebtedness which may be incurred by the commission; to provide that indebtedness incurred by the commission shall not be guaranteed by the town of Grand Isle; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Pitre moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fruge	Perkins
Alario	Futrell	Peychaud
Alexander	Gallot	Pierre
Ansardi	Glover	Pinac
Arnold	Green	Pitre
Baldone	Guillory	Powell
Baudoin	Hammett	Quezaire
Baylor	Heaton	Richmond
Beard	Hill	Romero

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Bowler	Honey	Salter
Broome	Hopkins	Scalise
Bruce	Hudson	Schneider
Bruneau	Hunter	Schwegmann
Capella	Hutter	Shaw
Carter, K	Iles	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, R	Jackson, L	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Jackson, M	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crowe	Katz	Sneed
Curtis	Kennard	Stelly
Damico	Kenney	Strain
Daniel	LaFleur	Swilling
Devillier	Lancaster	Thompson
Diez	Landrieu	Toomy
Doerge	LeBlanc	Triche
Downer	Lucas	Tucker
Downs	Martiny	Waddell
Durand	McDonald	Walker
Erdey	McVea	Walsworth
Fannin	Montgomery	Welch
Farrar	Morrell	Winston
Faucheux	Morrish	Wooton
Flavin	Murray	Wright
Frith	Odinet	
Total—101		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Dartez	Nevers
Hebert	Townsend
Total—4	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Pitre moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1567—

BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property in Orleans Parish to the city of New Orleans; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Karen Carter sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Karen Carter to Engrossed House Bill No. 1567 by Representative Karen Carter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "the transfer" and insert "a cooperative endeavor agreement for use"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "Parish" delete "to" and insert "with"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 5, delete the comma "," and delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and delete lines 6 through 18 in their entirety, delete page 2 in its entirety, on page 3, delete lines 1 through 8 in their entirety and insert the following:

"shall have the authority to enter into a cooperative endeavor agreement with the city of New Orleans to allow the current Louisiana State Supreme Court site, subsequent to the court's move, to be utilized as the new civil district court site. In addition, and in consideration for the use of the current Supreme Court site, the city of New Orleans shall provide thirty thousand square feet of space acceptable to the commissioner of administration to permanently accommodate the needs of the office of public health, vital records, and other offices currently housed in the state office building located at 325 Loyola Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 9, change "Section 3." to "Section 2."

On motion of Rep. Karen Carter, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Karen Carter moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Futrell	Peychaud
Alario	Gallot	Pierre
Alexander	Glover	Pinac
Ansardi	Green	Pitre
Arnold	Guillory	Powell
Baldone	Hammett	Quezaire
Baudoin	Heaton	Richmond
Baylor	Hill	Romero
Beard	Honey	Salter
Bowler	Hopkins	Scalise
Broome	Hudson	Schneider
Bruce	Hunter	Schwegmann
Bruneau	Hutter	Shaw
Capella	Iles	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, K	Jackson, L	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R	Jackson, M	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cazayoux	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Katz	Sneed
Crowe	Kennard	Stelly
Curtis	Kenney	Strain
Damico	LaFleur	Swilling
Daniel	Lancaster	Thompson
Devillier	Landrieu	Toomy
Diez	LeBlanc	Townsend
Doerge	Lucas	Triche
Downer	Martiny	Tucker
Downs	McDonald	Waddell
Durand	McVea	Walker
Erdey	Montgomery	Walsworth
Fannin	Morrell	Welch
Farrar	Morrish	Winston
Faucheux	Murray	Wooton
Flavin	Nevers	Wright
Frith	Odinet	
Frige	Perkins	
Total—103		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Dartez Hebert
Total—2

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Karen Carter moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on her own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1896—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2800.13, relative to liability for damages related to transportation of material by carrier; to provide for specific findings of fact; to provide for a determination of causation; to provide for evidence of negligence or fault; to provide for the applicability of comparative fault; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Pitre moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fruge	Perkins
Alario	Futrell	Psychaud
Alexander	Gallot	Pierre
Ansardi	Glover	Pinac
Arnold	Green	Pitre
Baldone	Guillory	Powell
Baudoin	Hammett	Quezaire
Baylor	Heaton	Richmond
Beard	Hill	Romero
Bowler	Honey	Salter
Broome	Hopkins	Scalise
Bruce	Hudson	Schneider
Bruneau	Hunter	Schwegmann
Capella	Hutter	Shaw
Carter, K	Iles	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, R	Jackson, L	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Jackson, M	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crowe	Katz	Sneed
Curtis	Kennard	Stelly
Damico	Kenney	Strain
Daniel	LaFleur	Swilling
Dartez	Lancaster	Thompson
Devillier	Landrieu	Toomy
Diez	LeBlanc	Townsend
Doerge	Lucas	Triche
Downer	Martiny	Tucker
Downs	McDonald	Waddell
Durand	McVea	Walker
Erdey	Montgomery	Walsworth
Fannin	Morrell	Welch
Farrar	Morrish	Winston
Faucheux	Murray	Wooton
Flavin	Nevers	Wright
Frith	Odinet	

Total—104

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Hebert
Total—1

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Pitre moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 547—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FAUCHEUX AND SCALISE

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VIII, Section 13(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the formula for the minimum foundation program of education; to permit legislative amendment of the formula adopted by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education prior to approval of the formula by the legislature; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Faucheux moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Alexander	Flavin	Odinet
Ansardi	Frith	Perkins
Baudoin	Fruge	Pitre
Bowler	Futrell	Quezaire
Bruneau	Green	Romero
Capella	Guillory	Scalise
Cazayoux	Hebert	Schwegmann
Crowe	Hutter	Smith, G.—56th
Devillier	Iles	Sneed
Diez	Katz	Triche
Erdey	Lancaster	Winston
Farrar	LeBlanc	
Faucheux	Morrish	
Total—37		

NAYS

Mr. Speaker	Hill	Richmond
Alario	Honey	Salter
Arnold	Hopkins	Schneider
Baldone	Hunter	Shaw
Baylor	Jackson, L	Smith, J.D.—50th
Beard	Jackson, M	Smith, J.H.—8th
Broome	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Bruce	Kennard	Stelly
Carter, K	Kenney	Strain
Crane	LaFleur	Swilling
Curtis	Landrieu	Thompson
Damico	Lucas	Toomy
Daniel	McDonald	Townsend
Doerge	Montgomery	Tucker

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Downs	Murray	Waddell
Durand	Nevers	Walker
Fannin	Peychaud	Walsworth
Gallot	Pierre	Welch
Glover	Pinac	Wright
Heaton	Powell	
Total—59		

ABSENT

Carter, R	Hammett	McVea
Dartez	Hudson	Morrell
Downer	Martiny	Wooton
Total—9		

The chair declared the above bill, not having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, failed to pass.

Rep. Crane moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill failed to pass, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2013 (Substitute Bill for House Bill No. 1725 by Representative Townsend)— BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(1) and to enact Part XVI of Chapter 5 of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 3:559.1 through 559.13 and R.S. 36:629(Q) and 919.7 and R.S. 56:319(F), relative to aquacultural development; to create the Louisiana Aquaculture Coordinating Council; to provide for the membership, organization, powers, and duties of the Louisiana Aquaculture Coordinating Council; to provide for the powers of the commissioner of the Department of Agriculture and Forestry; to provide relative to authority from the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to possess certain fish; to require certain aquatic producers to obtain a license or permit; to provide for fees for the issuance of such license or permit; to establish criteria for inspecting licensed facilities; to provide for the deposit and disbursement of fees and penalties; to enumerate violations; to provide for investigations of facilities; to provide civil penalties for violations; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Salter, on behalf of the Legislative Bureau, sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Salter on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 2013 by Representative Townsend

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 25, following "three" and before "nominated" change "person" to "persons"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 10, line 9, change "thinks" to "deems"

On motion of Rep. Salter, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Townsend moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Futrell	Perkins
Alario	Gallot	Peychaud
Alexander	Glover	Pierre
Ansardi	Green	Pinac
Arnold	Guillory	Pitre
Baldone	Hammett	Powell
Baudoin	Heaton	Quezaire
Baylor	Hebert	Richmond
Beard	Hill	Romero
Broome	Honey	Salter
Bruce	Hopkins	Scalise
Bruneau	Hudson	Schneider
Capella	Hunter	Schwegmann
Carter, K	Hutter	Shaw
Carter, R	Iles	Smith, G.—56th
Cazayoux	Jackson, L	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crane	Jackson, M	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crowe	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Curtis	Katz	Sneed
Damico	Kennard	Stelly
Daniel	Kenney	Strain
Dartez	LaFleur	Swilling
Devillier	Lancaster	Thompson
Diez	Landrieu	Toomy
Doerge	LeBlanc	Townsend
Downer	Lucas	Triche
Downs	Martiny	Tucker
Durand	McDonald	Waddell
Erdey	McVea	Walker
Fannin	Montgomery	Walsworth
Farrar	Morrell	Welch
Faucheux	Morrish	Winston
Flavin	Murray	Wooton
Frith	Nevers	Wright
Fruge	Odinet	
Total—104		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bowler
Total—1

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Townsend moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Thompson, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider House Bills and Joint Resolutions Returned from the Senate with Amendments at this time.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions Returned from the Senate with Amendments

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions returned from the Senate with amendments to be concurred in by the House were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1472—

BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON, HILL, LAFLEUR, MORRISH, BAUDOIN, BRUCE, DEVILLIER, DOWNS, FRITH, FRUGE, HUDSON, ILES, KENNEY, JACK SMITH, AND STRAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3409(E), 3411(D) and (E), 3414.3(G), 3422(A), and 3423 and to enact R.S. 3:3422(D), relative to agricultural commodity dealer and warehouse fees; to increase certain agricultural commodity dealer and warehouse fees; to create the Agricultural Commodity Dealers and Warehouse Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture and Rural Development to Engrossed House Bill No. 1472 by Representative Thompson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, delete line 3

Rep. Thompson moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Morrell
Alario	Fruge	Morrish
Ansardi	Gallot	Murray
Arnold	Green	Odinot
Baldone	Guillory	Peychaud
Baudoin	Hammett	Pierre
Baylor	Heaton	Pinac
Bruce	Hebert	Powell
Bruneau	Honey	Quezaire
Carter, K	Hudson	Richmond
Carter, R	Hunter	Romero
Cazayoux	Hutter	Salter
Curtis	Iles	Schwegmann
Damico	Jackson, L	Smith, G.—56th
Daniel	Jackson, M	Smith, J.D.—50th
Dartez	Johns	Smith, J.H.—8th
Devillier	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Diez	Kenney	Strain
Doerge	LaFleur	Swilling
Downer	Landrieu	Thompson
Downs	LeBlanc	Toomy
Durand	Lucas	Townsend
Fannin	Martiny	Walker
Farrar	McDonald	Welch
Faucheux	McVea	Wooton
Flavin	Montgomery	
Total—77		

NAYS

Alexander	Katz	Sneed
Beard	Nevers	Triche
Bowler	Perkins	Waddell
Crowe	Pitre	Walsworth
Erdey	Scalise	Winston

Futrell
Hopkins
Total—20

Schneider
Shaw

Wright

ABSENT

Broome
Capella
Crane
Total—8

Glover
Hill
Lancaster

Stelly
Tucker

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1652—

BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON, HILL, LAFLEUR, MORRISH, BAUDOIN, BRUCE, DEVILLIER, DOWNS, FRITH, FRUGE, HUDSON, ILES, KENNEY, STRAIN, AND JACK SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:1901(A), (B), (C)(1), and (E), to enact R.S. 3:1901(F), and to repeal R.S. 3:1907(D), relative to commercial feed fees; to create the Commercial Feed Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 1652 by Representative Thompson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 20, following "Article" and before "Section" change "VI" to "VII"

Rep. Thompson moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Faucheux	Montgomery
Alario	Frith	Morrell
Ansardi	Fruge	Morrish
Arnold	Gallot	Murray
Baldone	Glover	Odinot
Baudoin	Green	Pierre
Baylor	Guillory	Pinac
Broome	Hammett	Powell
Bruce	Heaton	Richmond
Bruneau	Hebert	Romero
Capella	Hill	Salter
Carter, K	Honey	Schwegmann
Carter, R	Hudson	Shaw
Cazayoux	Hunter	Smith, G.—56th
Crane	Hutter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crowe	Iles	Smith, J.H.—8th
Curtis	Jackson, L	Smith, J.R.—30th
Damico	Jackson, M	Strain
Daniel	Kennard	Swilling
Dartez	Kenney	Thompson
Devillier	LaFleur	Toomy
Diez	Lancaster	Townsend
Doerge	Landrieu	Triche
Downs	LeBlanc	Waddell
Durand	Lucas	Walker

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Erdey	Martiny	Wooton
Fannin	McDonald	
Farrar	McVea	
Total—82		

NAYS

Alexander	Katz	Sneed
Beard	Nevers	Tucker
Bowler	Perkins	Walsworth
Downer	Pitre	Winston
Futrell	Scalise	Wright
Hopkins	Schneider	
Total—17		

ABSENT

Flavin	Peychaud	Stelly
Johns	Quezaire	Welch
Total—6		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1675—

BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON, HILL, LAFLEUR, MORRISH, BAUDOIN, BRUCE, DEVILLIER, DOWNS, FRITH, FRUGE, HUDSON, ILES, KENNEY, JACK SMITH, AND STRAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:1431, 1432(B), 1436, 1437(B), 1438, 1439, 1440, 1441, 1444(6) and (9), 1446, and 1448, to enact R.S. 3:1433(A)(3)(g), (h), (i), and (j), 1434(5), 1435(6), (7), and (8), 1444(10) and (11), and 1449, and to repeal R.S. 3:1442, relative to the regulation of seeds; to provide for definitions; to provide for the powers and duties of the commissioner of the Department of Agriculture and Forestry and the Seed Commission; to provide for the labeling of seeds; to increase the annual license fee for seed dealers; to specify certain prohibited acts; to provide exemptions; to increase the regulatory fee charged by the Seed Commission; to create the Seed Commission Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1675 by Representative Thompson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 9, line 9, following "necessary to carry" and before "the" insert "into effect"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 9, line 9, following "and" and before the end of the line delete "to carry into effect"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 9, line 25, following "violations of the" and before "of this Chapter" change "provision" to "provisions"

Rep. Thompson moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Futrell	Odinet
Alario	Gallot	Peychaud
Ansardi	Glover	Pierre
Arnold	Green	Pinac
Baldone	Guillory	Powell
Baudoin	Hammett	Quezaire
Baylor	Heaton	Richmond
Broome	Hebert	Romero
Bruce	Hill	Salter
Bruneau	Honey	Schwegmann
Carter, K	Hudson	Shaw
Carter, R	Hunter	Smith, G.—56th
Cazayoux	Hutter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crane	Iles	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crowe	Jackson, L	Smith, J.R.—30th
Curtis	Jackson, M	Sneed
Damico	Johns	Stelly
Daniel	Kennard	Strain
Dartez	Kenney	Swilling
Devillier	LaFleur	Thompson
Diez	Lancaster	Toomy
Doerge	Landrieu	Townsend
Downs	LeBlanc	Triche
Durand	Lucas	Waddell
Erdey	Martiny	Walker
Fannin	McDonald	Welch
Fauchoux	McVea	Wooton
Flavin	Montgomery	Wright
Frith	Morrish	
Fruge	Murray	
Total—88		

NAYS

Alexander	Nevers	Schneider
Beard	Perkins	Tucker
Bowler	Scalise	Winston
Total—9		

ABSENT

Capella	Hopkins	Pitre
Downer	Katz	Walsworth
Farrar	Morrell	
Total—8		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 987—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, DANIEL, FAUCHEUX, HAMMETT, HILL, L. JACKSON, ODINET, AND TOWNSEND AND SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1832(A), relative to the tax commission; to provide for the membership of such commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Conforming Amendments proposed by Senator Hainkel to Engrossed House Bill No. 987 by Representative Dewitt (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 114)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10, after "governor" delete the remaining of the line and insert the following:

"one from each Public Service Commission district to serve at"

Rep. Hammett moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be rejected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Futrell	Psychaud
Alario	Gallot	Pierre
Alexander	Glover	Pinac
Ansardi	Green	Pitre
Arnold	Guillory	Powell
Baldone	Hammett	Quezaire
Baudoin	Heaton	Richmond
Baylor	Hill	Romero
Beard	Honey	Salter
Bowler	Hopkins	Scalise
Broome	Hudson	Schneider
Bruce	Hunter	Schwegmann
Bruneau	Hutter	Shaw
Capella	Iles	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, K	Jackson, L	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R	Jackson, M	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cazayoux	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Katz	Sneed
Crowe	Kennard	Stelly
Curtis	Kenney	Strain
Damico	LaFleur	Swilling
Daniel	Lancaster	Thompson
Devillier	Landrieu	Toomy
Diez	LeBlanc	Townsend
Doerge	Lucas	Triche
Downer	Martiny	Tucker
Downs	McDonald	Waddell
Durand	McVea	Walker
Erdey	Montgomery	Walsworth
Fannin	Morrell	Welch
Farrar	Morrish	Winston
Faucheux	Murray	Wooton
Flavin	Nevers	Wright
Frith	Odinet	
Fruge	Perkins	
Total—103		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Dartez	Hebert
Total—2	

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1435— BY REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT AND BAYLOR AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:163(A)(1), relative to life insurance policies; to provide for morality, interest, and other standards; to provide for policies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 1435 by Representative Hebert

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, change "morality" to "mortality"

Rep. Hebert moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Futrell	Psychaud
Alario	Gallot	Pierre
Alexander	Green	Pinac
Ansardi	Guillory	Pitre
Arnold	Hammett	Powell
Baldone	Heaton	Quezaire
Baudoin	Hebert	Richmond
Baylor	Hill	Romero
Beard	Honey	Salter
Bowler	Hopkins	Scalise
Broome	Hudson	Schneider
Bruce	Hunter	Schwegmann
Bruneau	Hutter	Shaw
Capella	Iles	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, K	Jackson, L	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R	Jackson, M	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cazayoux	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Katz	Sneed
Crowe	Kennard	Stelly
Curtis	Kenney	Strain
Damico	LaFleur	Swilling
Daniel	Lancaster	Thompson
Devillier	Landrieu	Toomy
Diez	LeBlanc	Townsend
Doerge	Lucas	Triche
Downer	Martiny	Tucker
Downs	McDonald	Waddell
Durand	McVea	Walker
Erdey	Montgomery	Walsworth
Fannin	Morrell	Welch
Farrar	Morrish	Winston
Faucheux	Murray	Wooton
Flavin	Nevers	Wright
Frith	Odinet	
Fruge	Perkins	
Total—103		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Dartez	Glover
Total—2	

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

Suspension of the Rules

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On motion of Rep. Hill, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage at this time.

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on third reading and final passage were taken up and acted upon as follows:

Regular Calendar

SENATE BILL NO. 100—

BY SENATOR CAIN AND REPRESENTATIVE HILL
AN ACT

To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 110 located in the town of Merryville as the "C.E. Buddy Slaydon Memorial Drive".

Read by title.

Rep. Hill moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fruge	Perkins
Alario	Futrell	Peychaud
Alexander	Gallot	Pierre
Ansardi	Glover	Pinac
Arnold	Green	Pitre
Baldone	Guillory	Powell
Baudoin	Hammett	Quezaire
Baylor	Heaton	Richmond
Beard	Hebert	Romero
Bowler	Hill	Salter
Broome	Honey	Scalise
Bruce	Hopkins	Schneider
Bruneau	Hudson	Schwegmann
Capella	Hunter	Shaw
Carter, K	Hutter	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, R	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Jackson, L	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Jackson, M	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crowe	Johns	Sneed
Curtis	Katz	Stelly
Damico	Kennard	Strain
Daniel	Kenney	Swilling
Dartez	LaFleur	Thompson
Devillier	Lancaster	Toomy
Diez	Landrieu	Townsend
Doerge	LeBlanc	Triche
Downer	Lucas	Tucker
Downs	Martiny	Waddell
Durand	McDonald	Walker
Erdey	McVea	Walsworth
Fannin	Montgomery	Welch
Farrar	Morrish	Winston
Faucheux	Murray	Wooton
Flavin	Nevers	Wright
Frith	Odinet	
Total—104		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Morrell
Total—1

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Hill moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 101—

BY SENATOR CAIN AND REPRESENTATIVE HILL
AN ACT

To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 109 and Highway 389 located in Beauregard Parish as the "Frank Hennigan Memorial Drive".

Read by title.

Rep. Hill moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fruge	Perkins
Alario	Futrell	Peychaud
Alexander	Gallot	Pierre
Ansardi	Glover	Pinac
Arnold	Green	Pitre
Baldone	Guillory	Powell
Baudoin	Hammett	Quezaire
Baylor	Heaton	Richmond
Beard	Hebert	Romero
Bowler	Hill	Salter
Broome	Honey	Scalise
Bruce	Hopkins	Schneider
Bruneau	Hudson	Schwegmann
Capella	Hunter	Shaw
Carter, K	Hutter	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, R	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Jackson, L	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Jackson, M	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crowe	Johns	Sneed
Curtis	Katz	Stelly
Damico	Kennard	Strain
Daniel	Kenney	Swilling
Dartez	LaFleur	Thompson
Devillier	Lancaster	Toomy
Diez	Landrieu	Townsend
Doerge	LeBlanc	Triche
Downer	Lucas	Tucker
Downs	Martiny	Waddell
Durand	McDonald	Walker
Erdey	McVea	Walsworth
Fannin	Montgomery	Welch
Farrar	Morrish	Winston
Faucheux	Murray	Wooton
Flavin	Nevers	Wright
Frith	Odinet	
Total—104		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Morrell
Total—1

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Hill moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 144—
BY SENATOR ROMERO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.111, relative to motor vehicle license plates; to provide for a special prestige license plate for Junior Golf; to provide for its charge; to provide for the distribution and use of the monies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Romero moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Perkins
Alario	Fruge	Psychaud
Alexander	Gallot	Pierre
Ansardi	Glover	Pinac
Arnold	Green	Pitre
Baldone	Guillory	Powell
Baudoin	Hammett	Quezaire
Baylor	Heaton	Richmond
Beard	Hebert	Romero
Bowler	Hill	Salter
Broome	Honey	Scalise
Bruce	Hopkins	Schneider
Bruneau	Hudson	Schwegmann
Capella	Hunter	Shaw
Carter, K	Hutter	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, R	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Jackson, L	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Jackson, M	Smith, J.R.—30th
Curtis	Johns	Sneed
Damico	Kennard	Stelly
Daniel	Kenney	Strain
Dartez	LaFleur	Swilling
Devillier	Lancaster	Thompson
Diez	Landrieu	Toomy
Doerge	Lucas	Townsend
Downer	Martiny	Triche
Downs	McDonald	Waddell
Durand	McVea	Welch
Erdey	Montgomery	Winston
Fannin	Morrish	Wooton
Farrar	Murray	Wright
Faucheux	Nevers	
Flavin	Odinet	
Total—97		

NAYS

Futrell	Tucker	Walsworth
Katz	Walker	
Total—5		

ABSENT

Crowe	LeBlanc	Morrell
Total—3		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Romero moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 172—

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To designate a certain portion of Louisiana Highway 75 as the Martin Luther King, Jr. Parkway; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Quezaire moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Futrell	Perkins
Alario	Gallot	Psychaud
Alexander	Glover	Pierre
Ansardi	Green	Pinac
Arnold	Guillory	Pitre
Baldone	Hammett	Powell
Baudoin	Heaton	Quezaire
Baylor	Hebert	Richmond
Beard	Hill	Romero
Bowler	Honey	Salter
Broome	Hopkins	Scalise
Bruce	Hudson	Schwegmann
Capella	Hunter	Shaw
Carter, K	Hutter	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, R	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Jackson, L	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Jackson, M	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crowe	Johns	Sneed
Curtis	Katz	Stelly
Damico	Kennard	Strain
Daniel	Kenney	Swilling
Dartez	LaFleur	Thompson
Devillier	Lancaster	Toomy
Diez	Landrieu	Townsend
Doerge	LeBlanc	Triche
Downer	Lucas	Tucker
Downs	Martiny	Waddell
Durand	McDonald	Walker
Erdey	McVea	Walsworth
Fannin	Montgomery	Welch
Farrar	Morrell	Winston
Faucheux	Morrish	Wooton
Flavin	Murray	Wright
Frith	Nevers	
Fruge	Odinet	
Total—103		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bruneau	Schneider
Total—2	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Quezaire moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

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SENATE BILL NO. 208—

BY SENATORS MARIONNEAUX AND CAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 32:387.7, R.S. 32:387.7(3), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 32:387.9, R.S. 32:387.9(3) and (5), and to enact R.S. 32:387.7(5) and 387.9(6), relative to special permits; to provide for the issuance of special sugarcane and agronomic or horticultural permits to operators of vehicles; to provide for the specificity of such permits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Bruneau, the bill was returned to the calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 339—

BY SENATOR IRONS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.111, relative to motor vehicle license plates; to provide for a special prestige license plate for Invest in Children; to provide for its charge; to provide for the distribution and use of the monies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Richmond moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fruge	Nevers
Alario	Futrell	Odinot
Alexander	Gallot	Perkins
Ansardi	Glover	Peychaud
Arnold	Green	Pierre
Baldone	Guillory	Pinac
Baylor	Hammett	Pitre
Beard	Heaton	Powell
Bowler	Hebert	Quezaire
Broome	Hill	Richmond
Bruce	Honey	Romero
Bruneau	Hopkins	Salter
Capella	Hudson	Scalise
Carter, R	Hunter	Schneider
Cazayoux	Hutter	Schwegmann
Crane	Iles	Smith, G.—56th
Crowe	Jackson, L	Smith, J.D.—50th
Curtis	Jackson, M	Smith, J.H.—8th
Damico	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Daniel	Kennard	Sneed
Dartez	Kenney	Stelly
Devillier	LaFleur	Strain
Diez	Lancaster	Swilling
Doerge	Landrieu	Thompson
Downer	LeBlanc	Toomy
Downs	Lucas	Townsend
Durand	Martiny	Triche
Erdey	McDonald	Waddell
Fannin	McVea	Walker
Farrar	Montgomery	Welch
Faucheux	Morrell	Winston
Flavin	Morrish	Wooton
Frith	Murray	Wright

Total—99

NAYS

Katz

Tucker

Walsworth

Total—3

ABSENT

Baudoin

Carter, K

Shaw

Total—3

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Richmond moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 568—

BY SENATORS DUPRE, CAIN, SCHEDLER, ADLEY, BARHAM, BOISSIERE, CAIN, CHAISSON, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, FIELDS, FONTENOT, GAUTREAUX, HINES, HOLLIS, HOYT, IRONS, LAMBERT, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, ROMERO, SMITH, TARVER AND THEUNISSEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:97(C) and R.S. 49:213.7(B)(1) and (D) and to enact R.S. 39:34(B)(2)(d) and 54(B)(2)(d) and (e) and to repeal R.S. 49:213.7(B)(3), relative to state funds; to provide for credit and appropriation of monies in the Mineral Revenue Audit and Settlement Fund for deposit in the Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Fund; to provide for a cap on the balance of certain mineral revenues that can be in the balance of the Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Fund; to provide for the allocation of appropriation of nonrecurring revenues for deposit into the Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Pitre, the bill was returned to the calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 828—

BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:353(4), 361(C), and 392(B)(2)(b), (3)(a), (b), and (c)(i), and (4), and (6) and to enact R.S. 27:363(C), 372.1 and 392(B)(3)(d), relative to Pari-mutuel Live Racing Facility Economic Redevelopment and Gaming Control Act; to provide with respect to slot machine gaming at live racing facilities; to authorize slot machine gaming at an eligible facility in Orleans Parish; to create the Bossier Parish Truancy Program Fund; to provide with respect to the allocation of revenue from facilities in certain parishes; to provide for the authority of the Gaming Control Board to approve, execute, and implement an amendment of the casino operating contract and issue or modify regulatory approvals related thereto; to provide limitations on the number of slot machines operated at an eligible facility in Orleans Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Murray, the bill was returned to the calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 953—

BY SENATORS DARDENNE, FIELDS AND FONTENOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:301(A)(3), relative to the authority of levee boards; to authorize the construction of bicycle paths and walkways along the main line levees of the Mississippi River in certain parishes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Welch moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fruge	Odinet
Alario	Futrell	Perkins
Alexander	Gallot	Peychaud
Ansardi	Glover	Pierre
Arnold	Green	Pinac
Baldone	Guillory	Pitre
Baudoin	Hammett	Powell
Baylor	Heaton	Quezaire
Beard	Hebert	Richmond
Bowler	Hill	Romero
Broome	Honey	Salter
Bruce	Hopkins	Scalise
Bruneau	Hudson	Schneider
Capella	Hunter	Schwegmann
Carter, K	Hutter	Shaw
Carter, R	Iles	Smith, G.—56th
Cazayoux	Jackson, L	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crane	Jackson, M	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crowe	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Curtis	Katz	Sneed
Damico	Kennard	Stelly
Daniel	Kenney	Strain
Dartez	LaFleur	Swilling
Devillier	Lancaster	Thompson
Diez	Landrieu	Toomy
Doerge	LeBlanc	Townsend
Downer	Lucas	Triche
Downs	Martiny	Tucker
Durand	McDonald	Waddell
Erdey	McVea	Walker
Fannin	Montgomery	Walsworth
Farrar	Morrell	Welch
Faucheux	Morrish	Winston
Flavin	Murray	Wooton
Frith	Nevers	Wright
Total—105		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Total—0

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Welch moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on her own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 1043—

BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 394 in Beauregard Parish as the "Clayton Iles Memorial Highway".

Read by title.

Rep. Hill moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fruge	Odinet
Alario	Futrell	Perkins
Alexander	Gallot	Peychaud
Ansardi	Glover	Pierre
Arnold	Green	Pinac
Baldone	Guillory	Pitre
Baudoin	Hammett	Powell
Baylor	Heaton	Quezaire
Beard	Hebert	Richmond
Bowler	Hill	Romero
Broome	Honey	Salter
Bruce	Hopkins	Scalise
Bruneau	Hudson	Schneider
Capella	Hunter	Schwegmann
Carter, K	Hutter	Shaw
Carter, R	Iles	Smith, G.—56th
Cazayoux	Jackson, L	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crane	Jackson, M	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crowe	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Curtis	Katz	Sneed
Damico	Kennard	Stelly
Daniel	Kenney	Strain
Dartez	LaFleur	Swilling
Devillier	Lancaster	Thompson
Diez	Landrieu	Toomy
Doerge	LeBlanc	Townsend
Downer	Lucas	Triche
Downs	Martiny	Tucker
Durand	McDonald	Waddell
Erdey	McVea	Walker
Fannin	Montgomery	Walsworth
Farrar	Morrell	Welch
Faucheux	Morrish	Winston
Flavin	Murray	Wooton
Frith	Nevers	Wright
Total—105		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Total—0

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Hill moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 1106—

BY SENATOR THOMAS

AN ACT

To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 424 in Washington Parish as the "Simon S. Thomas Memorial Highway".

Read by title.

Rep. Nevers moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

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YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fruge	Perkins
Alario	Futrell	Psychaud
Alexander	Gallot	Pierre
Ansardi	Glover	Pinac
Arnold	Green	Pitre
Baldone	Guillory	Powell
Baudoin	Hammett	Quezaire
Baylor	Heaton	Richmond
Beard	Hebert	Romero
Bowler	Hill	Salter
Broome	Honey	Scalise
Bruce	Hopkins	Schneider
Bruneau	Hudson	Schwegmann
Capella	Hunter	Shaw
Carter, K	Hutter	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, R	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Jackson, L	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Jackson, M	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crowe	Johns	Sneed
Curtis	Katz	Stelly
Damico	Kennard	Strain
Daniel	Kenney	Swilling
Dartez	LaFleur	Thompson
Devillier	Lancaster	Toomy
Diez	Landrieu	Townsend
Doerge	LeBlanc	Triche
Downer	Lucas	Tucker
Downs	Martiny	Waddell
Durand	McDonald	Walker
Erdey	Montgomery	Walsworth
Fannin	Morrell	Welch
Farrar	Morrish	Winston
Faucheux	Murray	Wooton
Flavin	Nevers	Wright
Frith	Odinet	
Total—104		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

McVea
Total—1

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Nevers moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 32— BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:291(U)(2)(d), relative to the Terrebonne Levee and Conservation District; to provide for the membership of the board of commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Baldone moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fruge	Odinet
Alario	Futrell	Perkins
Alexander	Gallot	Psychaud
Ansardi	Glover	Pierre
Arnold	Green	Pinac
Baldone	Guillory	Pitre
Baudoin	Hammett	Powell
Baylor	Heaton	Quezaire
Beard	Hebert	Richmond
Bowler	Hill	Romero
Broome	Honey	Salter
Bruce	Hopkins	Scalise
Bruneau	Hudson	Schneider
Capella	Hunter	Schwegmann
Carter, K	Hutter	Shaw
Carter, R	Iles	Smith, G.—56th
Cazayoux	Jackson, L	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crane	Jackson, M	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crowe	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Curtis	Katz	Sneed
Damico	Kennard	Stelly
Daniel	Kenney	Strain
Dartez	LaFleur	Swilling
Devillier	Lancaster	Thompson
Diez	Landrieu	Toomy
Doerge	LeBlanc	Townsend
Downer	Lucas	Triche
Downs	Martiny	Tucker
Durand	McDonald	Waddell
Erdey	McVea	Walker
Fannin	Montgomery	Walsworth
Farrar	Morrell	Welch
Faucheux	Morrish	Winston
Flavin	Murray	Wooton
Frith	Nevers	Wright
Total—105		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Total—0

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Baldone moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 33— BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:291(P)(2) and 304(B) and to enact R.S. 38:291(P)(4), relative to the South Lafourche Levee District; to provide for membership of the board of commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Pitre moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fruge	Odinet
Alario	Futrell	Perkins
Alexander	Gallot	Peychaud
Ansardi	Glover	Pierre
Arnold	Green	Pinac
Baldone	Guillory	Pitre
Baudoin	Hammett	Powell
Baylor	Heaton	Quezaire
Beard	Hebert	Richmond
Bowler	Hill	Romero
Broome	Honey	Salter
Bruce	Hopkins	Scalise
Bruneau	Hudson	Schneider
Capella	Hunter	Schwegmann
Carter, K	Hutter	Shaw
Carter, R	Iles	Smith, G.—56th
Cazayoux	Jackson, L	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crane	Jackson, M	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crowe	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Curtis	Katz	Sneed
Damico	Kennard	Stelly
Daniel	Kenney	Strain
Dartez	LaFleur	Swilling
Devillier	Lancaster	Thompson
Diez	Landrieu	Toomy
Doerge	LeBlanc	Townsend
Downer	Lucas	Triche
Downs	Martiny	Tucker
Durand	McDonald	Waddell
Erdey	McVea	Walker
Fannin	Montgomery	Walsworth
Farrar	Morrell	Welch
Faucheux	Morrish	Winston
Flavin	Murray	Wooton
Frith	Nevers	Wright
Total—105		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Total—0

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Pitre moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 34—

BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:291(T)(2) and 304(B) and to enact R.S. 38:291(T)(4), relative to the North Lafourche Conservation, Levee and Drainage District; to provide for membership of the board of commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Pitre moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gallot	Pierre
Alario	Glover	Pinac
Alexander	Green	Pitre
Ansardi	Guillory	Powell
Arnold	Heaton	Quezaire
Baldone	Hebert	Richmond
Baudoin	Hill	Romero
Baylor	Honey	Salter
Beard	Hopkins	Scalise
Bowler	Hudson	Schneider
Broome	Hunter	Schwegmann
Bruce	Hutter	Shaw
Bruneau	Iles	Smith, G.—56th
Capella	Jackson, L	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, K	Jackson, M	Smith, J.H.—8th
Carter, R	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Cazayoux	Katz	Sneed
Crane	Kennard	Stelly
Crowe	Kenney	Strain
Curtis	LaFleur	Swilling
Daniel	Landrieu	Thompson
Dartez	LeBlanc	Toomy
Devillier	Lucas	Townsend
Diez	Martiny	Triche
Doerge	McDonald	Tucker
Downer	McVea	Waddell
Downs	Montgomery	Walker
Erdey	Morrell	Walsworth
Fannin	Morrish	Welch
Faucheux	Murray	Winston
Flavin	Nevers	Wooton
Frith	Odinet	Wright
Fruge	Perkins	
Futrell	Peychaud	
Total—100		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Damico	Farrar	Lancaster
Durand	Hammett	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Pitre moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 41—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:217(A), relative to roads and highways; to provide for the acquisition of rights-of-way on certain highway projects; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Farrar moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

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YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fruge	Odinot
Alario	Futrell	Perkins
Alexander	Gallot	Peychaud
Ansardi	Glover	Pierre
Arnold	Green	Pinac
Baldone	Guillory	Pitre
Baudoin	Hammett	Powell
Baylor	Heaton	Quezaire
Beard	Hebert	Richmond
Bowler	Hill	Romero
Broome	Honey	Salter
Bruce	Hopkins	Scalise
Bruneau	Hudson	Schwegmann
Capella	Hunter	Shaw
Carter, K	Hutter	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, R	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Jackson, L	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Jackson, M	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crowe	Johns	Sneed
Curtis	Katz	Stelly
Damico	Kennard	Strain
Daniel	Kenney	Swilling
Dartez	LaFleur	Thompson
Devillier	Lancaster	Toomy
Diez	Landrieu	Townsend
Doerge	LeBlanc	Triche
Downer	Lucas	Tucker
Downs	Martiny	Waddell
Durand	McDonald	Walker
Erdey	McVea	Walsworth
Fannin	Montgomery	Welch
Farrar	Morrell	Winston
Faucheux	Morrish	Wright
Flavin	Murray	
Frith	Nevers	
Total—103		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Schneider	Wooton
Total—2	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Farrar moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 44— BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:252(A)(2) and (B)(1), relative to roads and highways; provides for alternate bids on selected highway project contracts; requires quarterly reports on the bids; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Farrar moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fruge	Perkins
Alario	Futrell	Peychaud
Alexander	Gallot	Pierre
Ansardi	Glover	Pinac
Arnold	Green	Powell
Baldone	Guillory	Quezaire
Baudoin	Hammett	Richmond
Baylor	Heaton	Romero
Beard	Hebert	Salter
Bowler	Hill	Scalise
Broome	Honey	Schneider
Bruce	Hopkins	Schwegmann
Bruneau	Hudson	Shaw
Capella	Hunter	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, K	Hutter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R	Iles	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cazayoux	Jackson, L	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Jackson, M	Sneed
Crowe	Johns	Stelly
Curtis	Kennard	Strain
Damico	Kenney	Thompson
Daniel	LaFleur	Toomy
Dartez	Landrieu	Townsend
Devillier	LeBlanc	Triche
Doerge	Lucas	Tucker
Downer	Martiny	Waddell
Downs	McDonald	Walker
Durand	McVea	Walsworth
Erdey	Montgomery	Welch
Fannin	Morrell	Winston
Farrar	Morrish	Wooton
Faucheux	Murray	Wright
Flavin	Nevers	
Frith	Odinot	
Total—100		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Diez	Lancaster	Swilling
Katz	Pitre	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Farrar moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 64— BY SENATOR SMITH AND REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:5701, relative to prescription; to provide a ten-year prescriptive period for educational debts owed to certain institutions of higher education; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Townsend sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Townsend to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 64 by Senator Smith

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 2, after "debts" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the beginning of line 3, delete "benefits"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 3, after "state" and before "are" insert a comma "," and insert "other than student loans, stipends, or benefits"

On motion of Rep. Townsend, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Townsend moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Nevers
Alario	Fruge	Odinet
Alexander	Futrell	Perkins
Ansardi	Gallot	Pierre
Arnold	Glover	Pinac
Baldone	Green	Pitre
Baudoin	Guillory	Powell
Baylor	Heaton	Quezaire
Beard	Hebert	Richmond
Bowler	Hill	Romero
Broome	Honey	Salter
Bruce	Hopkins	Scalise
Bruneau	Hudson	Schwegmann
Capella	Hunter	Shaw
Carter, K	Hutter	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, R	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Jackson, L	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Jackson, M	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crowe	Johns	Sneed
Curtis	Katz	Stelly
Damico	Kennard	Strain
Daniel	Kenney	Thompson
Dartez	LaFleur	Toomy
Devillier	Landrieu	Townsend
Diez	LeBlanc	Triche
Doerge	Lucas	Waddell
Downer	Martiny	Walker
Downs	McDonald	Walsworth
Durand	McVea	Welch
Erdey	Montgomery	Winston
Farrar	Morrell	Wooton
Faucheux	Morrish	Wright
Flavin	Murray	
Total—98		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Fannin	Psychaud	Tucker
Hammett	Schneider	
Lancaster	Swilling	
Total—7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Townsend moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 78—

BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 2:135.1 (E), relative to airports and landing fields; to redefine the term "fixed base operator"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Daniel, the bill was returned to the calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 109—

BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To enact Part XV-A of Chapter 13 of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 38:3086.21 through 3086.26, and to repeal Act No. 113 of the 1950 Regular Session, Act No. 192 of the 1952 Regular Session, Act No. 13 of the 1958 Extraordinary Session, Act No. 186 of the 1970 Regular Session, Act No. 393 of the 1981 Regular Session, Act No. 31 of the 1983 First Extraordinary Session, Act No. 905 of the 1991 Regular Session, Act No. 196 of the 1992 Regular Session, Act No. 953 of the 1995 Regular Session, Act No. 82 of the 1996 Extraordinary Session, Act No. 521 of the 1997 Regular Session, Act No. 2 of the 1998 Extraordinary Session, Act No. 803 of the 2001 Regular Session, Act No. 19 of the 2002 Extraordinary Session, and Act No. 95 of the 2002 Extraordinary Session, relative to the Bayou Lafourche Freshwater District; to codify certain existing laws governing the creation and powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of the Bayou Lafourche Fresh Water District and the board of commissioners of the district; to provide for the powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of the board; to provide for the selection of commissioners from the parish of Lafourche; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Pitre moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Futrell	Perkins
Alario	Gallot	Psychaud
Alexander	Glover	Pierre
Ansardi	Green	Pinac
Arnold	Guillory	Pitre
Baldone	Hammett	Powell
Baudoin	Heaton	Quezaire
Baylor	Hebert	Richmond
Beard	Hill	Romero
Bowler	Honey	Salter
Broome	Hopkins	Scalise
Bruce	Hudson	Schwegmann
Bruneau	Hunter	Shaw
Capella	Hutter	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, K	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R	Jackson, L	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cazayoux	Jackson, M	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Johns	Sneed
Crowe	Katz	Stelly
Curtis	Kennard	Strain

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Damico	Kenney	Swilling
Daniel	LaFleur	Thompson
Dartez	Lancaster	Toomy
Devillier	Landrieu	Townsend
Diez	LeBlanc	Triche
Doerge	Lucas	Tucker
Downer	Martiny	Waddell
Downs	McDonald	Walker
Durand	McVea	Walsworth
Erdey	Montgomery	Welch
Fannin	Morrell	Winston
Farrar	Morrish	Wooton
Faucheux	Murray	Wright
Frith	Nevers	
Fruge	Odinet	
Total—103		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Flavin	Schneider
Total—2	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Pitre moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 113—

BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:414(P), relative to motor vehicles; to provide for the suspension of a driver's license for certain criminal violations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Baldone moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Futrell	Perkins
Alario	Gallot	Peychaud
Alexander	Glover	Pierre
Ansardi	Green	Pinac
Arnold	Guillory	Pitre
Baldone	Hammett	Powell
Baudoin	Heaton	Quezaire
Baylor	Hebert	Richmond
Beard	Hill	Romero
Bowler	Honey	Salter
Broome	Hopkins	Scalise
Bruce	Hudson	Schneider
Bruneau	Hunter	Schwegmann
Capella	Hutter	Shaw
Carter, K	Iles	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, R	Jackson, L	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Jackson, M	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crowe	Katz	Sneed
Curtis	Kennard	Stelly
Damico	Kenney	Strain
Daniel	LaFleur	Swilling
Dartez	Lancaster	Thompson

Devillier	Landrieu	Toomy
Diez	LeBlanc	Townsend
Doerge	Lucas	Triche
Downer	Martiny	Tucker
Downs	McDonald	Waddell
Durand	McVea	Walker
Erdey	Montgomery	Walsworth
Fannin	Morrell	Welch
Farrar	Morrish	Winston
Faucheux	Murray	Wooton
Frith	Nevers	Wright
Fruge	Odinet	
Total—104		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Flavin
Total—1

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Baldone moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 214—

BY SENATORS DUPRE, CAIN, SCHEDLER, ADLEY, BARHAM, BOISSIERE, CHAISSON, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, FIELDS, ELLINGTON, FONTENOT, GAUTREAUX, HINES, HOLDEN, HOLLIS, HOYT, IRONS, JOHNSON, B. JONES, LAMBERT, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, ROMERO, SMITH, TARVER, THEUNISSEN AND THOMAS AND REPRESENTATIVES PITRE AND DOWNER

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Sections 10.2(B) and (C) and 10.5(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana and to add Article VII, Section 10(D)(2)(e) and (f) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to state funds; to provide for credit and appropriation of monies in the Mineral Revenue Audit and Settlement Fund for deposit in the Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Fund; to provide for the cap on the balance of certain mineral revenues that can be in the balance of the Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Fund; to provide for the allocation of appropriation of nonrecurring revenues for deposit into the Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Fund; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Read by title.

Rep. Pitre moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fruge	Perkins
Alario	Futrell	Peychaud
Alexander	Gallot	Pierre
Ansardi	Glover	Pinac
Arnold	Green	Pitre
Baldone	Guillory	Powell
Baudoin	Hammett	Quezaire
Baylor	Heaton	Richmond
Beard	Hebert	Romero
Bowler	Hill	Salter
Broome	Honey	Scalise
Bruce	Hopkins	Schneider

Bruneau	Hudson	Schwegmann
Capella	Hunter	Shaw
Carter, K	Hutter	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, R	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Jackson, L	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Jackson, M	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crowe	Johns	Sneed
Curtis	Katz	Stelly
Damico	Kennard	Strain
Dartez	Kenney	Swilling
Devillier	LaFleur	Thompson
Diez	Lancaster	Toomy
Doerge	Landrieu	Townsend
Downer	LeBlanc	Triche
Downs	Lucas	Tucker
Durand	Martiny	Waddell
Erdey	McDonald	Walker
Fannin	McVea	Walsworth
Farrar	Montgomery	Welch
Faucheux	Morrell	Winston
Flavin	Murray	Wooton
Frith	Nevers	Wright
Total—102		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Daniel	Morrish	Odinot
Total—3		

The chair declared the above bill, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, was finally passed.

Rep. Pitre moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 568—

BY SENATORS DUPRE, CAIN, SCHEDLER, ADLEY, BARHAM, BOISSIERE, CAIN, CHAISSON, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, FIELDS, FONTENOT, GAUTREAUX, HINES, HOLLIS, HOYT, IRONS, LAMBERT, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, ROMERO, SMITH, TARVER AND THEUNISSEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:97(C) and R.S. 49:213.7(B)(1) and (D) and to enact R.S. 39:34(B)(2)(d) and 54(B)(2)(d) and (e) and to repeal R.S. 49:213.7(B)(3), relative to state funds; to provide for credit and appropriation of monies in the Mineral Revenue Audit and Settlement Fund for deposit in the Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Fund; to provide for a cap on the balance of certain mineral revenues that can be in the balance of the Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Fund; to provide for the allocation of appropriation of nonrecurring revenues for deposit into the Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Pitre moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fruge	Odinot
Alario	Futrell	Perkins
Alexander	Gallot	Peychaud

Ansardi	Glover	Pierre
Arnold	Green	Pinac
Baldone	Guillory	Pitre
Baudoin	Hammett	Powell
Baylor	Heaton	Quezaire
Beard	Hebert	Richmond
Bowler	Hill	Romero
Broome	Honey	Salter
Bruce	Hopkins	Scalise
Bruneau	Hudson	Schneider
Capella	Hunter	Schwegmann
Carter, K	Hutter	Shaw
Carter, R	Iles	Smith, G.—56th
Cazayoux	Jackson, L	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crane	Jackson, M	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crowe	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Curtis	Katz	Sneed
Damico	Kennard	Stelly
Daniel	Kenney	Strain
Dartez	LaFleur	Swilling
Devillier	Lancaster	Thompson
Diez	Landrieu	Toomy
Doerge	LeBlanc	Townsend
Downer	Lucas	Triche
Downs	Martiny	Tucker
Durand	McDonald	Waddell
Erdey	McVea	Walker
Fannin	Montgomery	Walsworth
Farrar	Morrell	Welch
Faucheux	Morrish	Winston
Flavin	Murray	Wooton
Frith	Nevers	Wright
Total—105		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Total—0

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Pitre moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 261—

BY SENATOR HOYT

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 48:491(B)(3), relative to roads and highways; to provide with respect to local and parish roads and eliminate an exception for Vermilion Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Frith moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Futrell	Odinot
Alario	Gallot	Perkins
Alexander	Glover	Peychaud
Ansardi	Green	Pierre
Arnold	Guillory	Pinac
Baldone	Hammett	Pitre
Baudoin	Heaton	Powell
Beard	Hebert	Quezaire

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Bowler	Hill	Richmond
Broome	Honey	Romero
Bruce	Hopkins	Salter
Bruneau	Hudson	Scalise
Capella	Hunter	Schneider
Carter, K	Hutter	Schwegmann
Carter, R	Iles	Shaw
Cazayoux	Jackson, L	Smith, G.—56th
Crane	Jackson, M	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crowe	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Curtis	Katz	Sneed
Damico	Kennard	Stelly
Daniel	Kenney	Strain
Dartez	LaFleur	Swilling
Devillier	Lancaster	Thompson
Diez	Landrieu	Toomy
Doerge	LeBlanc	Townsend
Downer	Lucas	Triche
Downs	Martiny	Tucker
Durand	McDonald	Waddell
Erdey	McVea	Walker
Farrar	Montgomery	Walsworth
Faucheux	Morrell	Welch
Flavin	Morrish	Winston
Frith	Murray	Wooton
Frige	Nevers	Wright
Total—102		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Baylor	Fannin	Smith, J.D.—50th
Total—3		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Frith moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 353—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:408(B)(6), relative to driver's licenses; to provide for the office of motor vehicles to issue a temporary driver's permit under certain conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Farrar moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Frige	Odinot
Alario	Futrell	Peychaud
Alexander	Gallot	Pierre
Ansardi	Glover	Pinac
Arnold	Green	Pitre
Baldone	Guillory	Powell
Baudoin	Hammett	Quezaire
Baylor	Heaton	Richmond
Beard	Hebert	Romero
Bowler	Hill	Salter
Broome	Honey	Scalise
Bruce	Hopkins	Schneider

Bruneau	Hudson	Schwegmann
Capella	Hunter	Shaw
Carter, K	Hutter	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, R	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Jackson, L	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Jackson, M	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crowe	Johns	Sneed
Curtis	Katz	Stelly
Damico	Kennard	Strain
Daniel	Kenney	Swilling
Dartez	LaFleur	Thompson
Devillier	Lancaster	Toomy
Diez	Landrieu	Townsend
Doerge	LeBlanc	Triche
Downer	Lucas	Tucker
Downs	Martiny	Waddell
Durand	McDonald	Walker
Erdey	McVea	Welch
Fannin	Montgomery	Winston
Farrar	Morrell	Wooton
Faucheux	Morrish	Wright
Flavin	Murray	
Frith	Nevers	
Total—103		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Perkins	Walsworth
Total—2	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Farrar moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 402—

BY SENATOR FONTENOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2012(D), relative to environmental quality; to provide that the Department of Environmental Quality develop new criteria for compliance inspections; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Damico moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Frige	Odinot
Alario	Futrell	Perkins
Alexander	Gallot	Peychaud
Ansardi	Glover	Pierre
Arnold	Green	Pinac
Baldone	Guillory	Pitre
Baudoin	Hammett	Powell
Baylor	Heaton	Richmond
Beard	Hebert	Romero
Bowler	Hill	Salter
Broome	Honey	Scalise
Bruce	Hopkins	Schneider
Bruneau	Hudson	Schwegmann
Capella	Hunter	Shaw

Carter, K	Hutter	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, R	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Jackson, L	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Jackson, M	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crowe	Johns	Sneed
Curtis	Katz	Stelly
Damico	Kennard	Strain
Daniel	Kenney	Swilling
Dartez	LaFleur	Thompson
Devillier	Lancaster	Toomy
Diez	Landrieu	Townsend
Doerge	LeBlanc	Triche
Downer	Lucas	Waddell
Downs	Martiny	Walker
Durand	McDonald	Walsworth
Erdey	McVea	Welch
Fannin	Montgomery	Winston
Farrar	Morrell	Wooton
Faucheux	Morrish	Wright
Flavin	Murray	
Frith	Nevers	

Total—103

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Quezaire	Tucker
Total—2	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Damico moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 554—
BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:98(K)(1) and (K)(2)(a) and the introductory paragraph of 334(A), R.S. 32:378.2(A)(1) and (2)(a), 414(A)(1)(b) and (3)(c) and (B)(2)(b), the introductory paragraph of 415.1(A)(1), 430(E) and (F)(1), 667(B)(3), and 668(B)(1)(c), to enact R.S. 14:98(C)(4) and (K)(4) and to repeal R.S. 15:306, relative to driver's licenses; to prohibit any person placed on probation or had his license suspended for a second or subsequent conviction of driving while intoxicated from obtaining a restricted driver's license; to remove the exception allowing such person to obtain a restricted license if an ignition interlock device is installed on his motor vehicle; to authorize a license at the conclusion of such license suspension with the installation of an ignition interlock device; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Downer moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Alexander	Hill	Pitre
Baldone	Hopkins	Powell
Baudoin	Hudson	Scalise
Bruce	Hutter	Shaw
Carter, K	Iles	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, R	Jackson, L	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th

Crowe	Katz	Strain
Diez	Kennard	Thompson
Downer	Kenney	Tucker
Durand	LaFleur	Waddell
Erdey	Landrieu	Walker
Farrar	Lucas	Walsworth
Faucheux	Martiny	Wooton
Flavin	McDonald	Wright
Frith	Morrish	
Futrell	Nevers	

Total—49

NAYS

Mr. Speaker	Fannin	Perkins
Alario	Fruge	Peychaud
Ansardi	Gallot	Pierre
Arnold	Green	Pinac
Baylor	Guillory	Quezaire
Beard	Hammett	Richmond
Bowler	Heaton	Romero
Broome	Hebert	Salter
Bruneau	Honey	Schneider
Capella	Hunter	Schwegmann
Cazayoux	Jackson, M	Smith, J.D.—50th
Curtis	Lancaster	Sneed
Damico	LeBlanc	Swilling
Daniel	Montgomery	Toomy
Devillier	Morrell	Townsend
Doerge	Murray	Welch
Downs	Odinet	Winston

Total—51

ABSENT

Dartez	McVea	Triche
Glover	Stelly	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the above bill failed to pass.

Rep. Perkins moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill failed to pass, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 577—
BY SENATOR FONTENOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2025(D), relative to enforcement of environmental violations; to provide for a program for expedited enforcement for minor environmental violations; to authorize the secretary to promulgate rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Damico sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Damico to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 577 by Senator Fontenot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "30:2025(D)," and insert "30:2003(C) and 2025(D),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "violations;" insert "to provide for purposes;"

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AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, delete "30:2025(D) is" and insert "30:2003(C) and 2025(D) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"§2003. Purposes

* * *

R.S. 30:2003(C) is all proposed new law.

C. The legislature therefore creates under this Title the Department of Environmental Quality, to assemble a full range of scientific, technical, and administrative expertise so as to permit, define, conduct, control, oversee, and administer works affecting or restoring environmental interests within the public trust; to appear in or conduct all proceedings requiring responsible persons to pay monies for such works; and to claim, hold, and administer all such monies in the public interest.

* * *

On motion of Rep. Damico, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Damico moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Glover	Pierre
Alario	Green	Pinac
Alexander	Guillory	Pitre
Arnold	Hammett	Powell
Baldone	Heaton	Quezaire
Baudoin	Hebert	Richmond
Baylor	Hill	Romero
Beard	Honey	Salter
Broome	Hopkins	Scalise
Bruce	Hudson	Schneider
Bruneau	Hunter	Schwegmann
Capella	Hutter	Shaw
Carter, R	Iles	Smith, G.—56th
Cazayoux	Jackson, L	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crane	Jackson, M	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crowe	Katz	Smith, J.R.—30th
Curtis	Kennard	Sneed
Damico	Kenney	Strain
Daniel	LaFleur	Swilling
Dartez	Lancaster	Thompson
Devillier	Landrieu	Toomy
Diez	LeBlanc	Townsend
Doerge	Lucas	Triche
Downer	McDonald	Waddell
Downs	McVea	Walker
Durand	Morrell	Walsworth
Erdey	Morrish	Welch
Fannin	Murray	Winston
Farrar	Nevers	Wooton
Faucheux	Odinet	Wright
Frith	Perkins	
Futrell	Peychaud	

Total—94

NAYS

Bowler
Total—3

Fruge

Tucker

ABSENT

Ansardi
Carter, K
Flavin
Total—8

Gallot
Johns
Martiny

Montgomery
Stelly

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Damico moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 591— BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9029.2(C), relative to cooperative endeavors involving the state; to require approval of public contracts for such cooperative endeavors by the State Bond Commission prior to execution; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Hammett moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Futrell	Perkins
Alario	Gallot	Peychaud
Alexander	Glover	Pierre
Ansardi	Green	Pinac
Baldone	Guillory	Pitre
Baudoin	Hammett	Powell
Baylor	Heaton	Quezaire
Beard	Hebert	Richmond
Bowler	Hill	Romero
Broome	Honey	Salter
Bruce	Hopkins	Scalise
Bruneau	Hudson	Schneider
Capella	Hunter	Schwegmann
Carter, R	Hutter	Smith, G.—56th
Cazayoux	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crane	Jackson, L	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crowe	Jackson, M	Smith, J.R.—30th
Curtis	Johns	Sneed
Damico	Katz	Strain
Daniel	Kennard	Swilling
Dartez	Kenney	Thompson
Devillier	LaFleur	Toomy
Diez	Lancaster	Townsend
Doerge	LeBlanc	Triche
Downer	Lucas	Tucker
Downs	Martiny	Waddell
Durand	McDonald	Walker
Erdey	McVea	Walsworth
Fannin	Montgomery	Welch
Farrar	Morrell	Winston
Faucheux	Morrish	Wooton
Flavin	Murray	Wright
Frith	Nevers	
Fruge	Odinet	

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The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Toomy moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 729— BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:387.5, relative to special permits; to authorize vehicles traveling under special permits to use a portion of Interstate 49 as an alternate route for certain highways; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Farrar moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fruge	Nevers
Alario	Futrell	Odinot
Alexander	Gallot	Perkins
Ansardi	Glover	Peychaud
Arnold	Green	Pierre
Baldone	Guillory	Pinac
Baylor	Hammett	Pitre
Beard	Heaton	Powell
Bowler	Hebert	Quezaire
Broome	Hill	Richmond
Bruce	Honey	Romero
Bruneau	Hopkins	Salter
Capella	Hudson	Scalise
Carter, K	Hunter	Schneider
Cazayoux	Hutter	Schwegmann
Crane	Iles	Smith, G.—56th
Crowe	Jackson, L	Smith, J.D.—50th
Curtis	Jackson, M	Smith, J.H.—8th
Damico	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Daniel	Katz	Sneed
Dartez	Kennard	Stelly
Devillier	Kenney	Strain
Diez	LaFleur	Thompson
Doerge	Lancaster	Townsend
Downer	Landrieu	Triche
Downs	LeBlanc	Tucker
Durand	Martiny	Waddell
Erdey	McDonald	Walker
Fannin	McVea	Walsworth
Farrar	Montgomery	Welch
Faucheux	Morrell	Winston
Flavin	Morrish	Wooton
Frith	Murray	Wright
Total—99		

NAYS

Lucas
Total—1

ABSENT

Baudoin	Shaw	Toomy
Carter, R	Swilling	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Farrar moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 829— BY SENATOR BARHAM

AN ACT

To enact Part XXVI of Chapter 13 of Title 38, consisting of R.S. 38:3087.190 through 3087.194, relative to water conservation; to create the Morehouse Parish Lake Commission; to provide for powers, membership, officers, terms, meetings, and compensation of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. McDonald moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Futrell	Peychaud
Alario	Gallot	Pierre
Alexander	Glover	Pinac
Ansardi	Green	Pitre
Arnold	Guillory	Powell
Baldone	Hammett	Quezaire
Baudoin	Heaton	Richmond
Baylor	Hebert	Romero
Beard	Hill	Salter
Bowler	Honey	Scalise
Broome	Hopkins	Schneider
Bruce	Hudson	Schwegmann
Bruneau	Hunter	Shaw
Capella	Hutter	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, K	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R	Jackson, L	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cazayoux	Jackson, M	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Johns	Sneed
Crowe	Katz	Stelly
Curtis	Kennard	Strain
Damico	Kenney	Swilling
Daniel	LaFleur	Thompson
Dartez	Lancaster	Toomy
Devillier	LeBlanc	Townsend
Diez	Lucas	Triche
Doerge	Martiny	Tucker
Downer	McDonald	Waddell
Downs	McVea	Walker
Durand	Montgomery	Walsworth
Erdey	Morrell	Welch
Fannin	Morrish	Winston
Farrar	Murray	Wooton
Faucheux	Nevers	Wright
Flavin	Odinot	
Frith	Perkins	
Total—103		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Fruge	Landrieu
Total—2	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. McDonald moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 854—

BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:364(A), relative to motor vehicles; to provide for certain safety devices on motor vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Thompson moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fruge	Perkins
Alario	Futrell	Peychaud
Alexander	Gallot	Pierre
Ansardi	Glover	Pinac
Arnold	Green	Pitre
Baldone	Guillory	Powell
Baudoin	Hammett	Quezaire
Baylor	Heaton	Richmond
Beard	Hebert	Romero
Bowler	Hill	Salter
Broome	Honey	Scalise
Bruce	Hopkins	Schneider
Bruneau	Hudson	Schwegmann
Capella	Hunter	Shaw
Carter, K	Hutter	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, R	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Jackson, L	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Jackson, M	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crowe	Johns	Sneed
Curtis	Katz	Stelly
Damico	Kennard	Strain
Daniel	Kenney	Swilling
Dartez	LaFleur	Thompson
Devillier	Lancaster	Toomy
Diez	Landrieu	Townsend
Doerge	LeBlanc	Triche
Downer	Lucas	Tucker
Downs	Martiny	Waddell
Durand	McDonald	Walker
Erdey	McVea	Walsworth
Fannin	Montgomery	Welch
Farrar	Morrell	Winston
Faucheux	Morrish	Wooton
Flavin	Murray	Wright
Frith	Nevers	
Total—104		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Odinet
Total—1

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Thompson moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 988—

BY SENATORS MOUNT AND CAIN AND REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

AN ACT

To designate a certain portion of Louisiana Highway 27 in Calcasieu Parish as the Horace Lynn Jones Memorial Highway; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Johns moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Futrell	Perkins
Alario	Gallot	Peychaud
Alexander	Glover	Pierre
Ansardi	Green	Pinac
Arnold	Guillory	Pitre
Baldone	Hammett	Powell
Baudoin	Heaton	Quezaire
Baylor	Hebert	Richmond
Beard	Hill	Romero
Bowler	Honey	Salter
Broome	Hopkins	Scalise
Bruce	Hudson	Schneider
Bruneau	Hunter	Schwegmann
Capella	Hutter	Shaw
Carter, K	Iles	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, R	Jackson, L	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Jackson, M	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crowe	Katz	Sneed
Damico	Kennard	Stelly
Daniel	Kenney	Strain
Dartez	LaFleur	Swilling
Devillier	Lancaster	Thompson
Diez	Landrieu	Toomy
Doerge	LeBlanc	Townsend
Downer	Lucas	Triche
Downs	Martiny	Tucker
Durand	McDonald	Waddell
Erdey	McVea	Walker
Fannin	Montgomery	Walsworth
Farrar	Morrell	Welch
Faucheux	Morrish	Winston
Flavin	Murray	Wooton
Frith	Nevers	Wright
Fruge	Odinet	
Total—104		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Curtis
Total—1

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Johns moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

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SENATE BILL NO. 1047 (Substitute for Senate Bill No. 48)— BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To designate a portion of Interstate 55 as the "Congressman Jimmy Morrison Highway".

Read by title.

Rep. Powell moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Futrell	Peychaud
Alario	Gallot	Pierre
Alexander	Glover	Pinac
Ansardi	Green	Pitre
Arnold	Guillory	Powell
Baldone	Hammett	Quezaire
Baudoin	Heaton	Richmond
Beard	Hebert	Romero
Bowler	Hill	Salter
Broome	Honey	Scalise
Bruce	Hopkins	Schneider
Bruneau	Hudson	Schwegmann
Capella	Hunter	Shaw
Carter, K	Hutter	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, R	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Jackson, L	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Jackson, M	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crowe	Johns	Sneed
Curtis	Katz	Stelly
Damico	Kennard	Strain
Daniel	Kenney	Swilling
Dartez	Lancaster	Thompson
Devillier	Landrieu	Toomy
Diez	LeBlanc	Townsend
Doerge	Lucas	Triche
Downer	Martiny	Tucker
Downs	McDonald	Waddell
Durand	McVea	Walker
Erdey	Montgomery	Walsworth
Fannin	Morrell	Welch
Farrar	Morrish	Winston
Faucheux	Murray	Wooton
Flavin	Nevers	Wright
Frith	Odinot	
Fruge	Perkins	
Total—103		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Baylor	LaFleur
Total—2	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Powell moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 1093— BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.111, relative to motor vehicle license plates; to provide for a special prestige license plate for the Louisiana Leadership Institute; to provide for its charge; to provide for the distribution and use of the monies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Richmond moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Flavin	Murray
Alario	Frith	Nevers
Alexander	Futrell	Odinot
Ansardi	Gallot	Peychaud
Arnold	Glover	Pierre
Baldone	Green	Pinac
Baudoin	Guillory	Pitre
Baylor	Hammett	Powell
Beard	Heaton	Quezaire
Broome	Hebert	Richmond
Bruce	Hill	Romero
Bruneau	Honey	Salter
Capella	Hopkins	Schwegmann
Carter, K	Hunter	Shaw
Carter, R	Hutter	Smith, G.—56th
Cazayoux	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crane	Jackson, L	Smith, J.H.—8th
Curtis	Jackson, M	Smith, J.R.—30th
Damico	Johns	Sneed
Daniel	Kennard	Stelly
Dartez	Kenney	Strain
Devillier	LaFleur	Thompson
Diez	Landrieu	Toomy
Doerge	LeBlanc	Townsend
Downer	Lucas	Triche
Downs	Martiny	Waddell
Durand	McDonald	Walker
Erdey	McVea	Walsworth
Fannin	Montgomery	Welch
Farrar	Morrell	Wooton
Faucheux	Morrish	Wright
Total—93		

NAYS

Bowler	Katz	Winston
Crowe	Perkins	
Fruge	Tucker	
Total—7		

ABSENT

Hudson	Scalise	Swilling
Lancaster	Schneider	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Richmond moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Petitions, Memorials and

Communications

The following petitions, memorials, and communications were received and read:

Message from the Senate

SENATE BILLS

May 27, 2003

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has finally passed the following Senate Bills:

Senate Bill Nos. 869, 990, 1052, 1104, and 1111

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Landrieu, the rules were suspended in order to take up the bills contained in the message at this time.

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on first reading were taken up, read, and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

SENATE BILL NO. 869—

BY SENATOR JOHNSON AND REPRESENTATIVE LANDRIEU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1261(B) and (D), relative to smoking in the Louisiana Superdome; to prohibit smoking in all areas of the Louisiana Superdome; to provide sanctions for violators; to provide for the promulgation of rules; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 990—

BY SENATOR HINES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2011(B), relative to health insurance; to provide for the classification of certain types of cancer as occupational diseases or infirmities connected with the duties of a firefighter; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 1052—

BY SENATOR HINES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2713.1 and to amend and reenact R.S. 40:32(1), R.S. 40:34(B)(1)(a)(viii), (h)(v), (i) and (j), relative to gestational surrogacy contracts; to provide for the definition of gestational surrogacy contracts; to provide for the conditions for the enforceability of gestational surrogacy contracts; to provide for a definition of genetic parents; to provide for information to be included on vital records forms; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 1104—

BY SENATOR HOLLIS

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 16 of Title 24 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 24:851 through 857, relative to legislative committees; to create and provide for the Joint Legislative Committee on Science and Technology; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 1111—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2251(L) and R.S. 39:1595(K), relative to public contracts; to provide that a preference be given to products printed in Louisiana; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Message from the Senate

HOUSE BILLS

May 27, 2003

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has finally passed the following House Bills:

House Bill No. 13
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 57
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 76
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 175
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 223
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 479
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 518
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 736
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 756
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 757
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 801
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 869
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 874
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 1022

Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 1024
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 1025
Returned without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 27, 2003

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 37
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 42
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 89
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 114
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 148
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 158
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 171
Returned without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 27, 2003

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted and asks your concurrence in the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 84 and 98

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Introduction of Resolutions, House and House Concurrent

The following members introduced the following entitled House and House Concurrent Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 92—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHNEIDER AND CROWE

A RESOLUTION

To commend Joseph Buccaran upon his retirement as principal of Slidell High School.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Schneider, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 93—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER, ARNOLD, ERDEY, FUTRELL, HUTTER, AND PITRE

A RESOLUTION

To commend Geneva Grille upon her retirement from the Department of Transportation and Development.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Tucker, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 94—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Ramona Ann Tezeno of Crowley High School on being named one of Crowley's Outstanding Young Citizens of 2003.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Pinac, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 95—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD

A RESOLUTION

To commend Mel Didier upon his induction to the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Kennard, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 96—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Economic Development to work with the National Veterans Business Development Corporation to encourage veterans to develop small businesses in this state.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Downer, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 181—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SHAW

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges to comply with the provisions of R.S. 17:4(B)(1) relative to the retention of all rights, privileges, and benefits enjoyed by persons employed by the State Board of

Elementary and Secondary Education or the state Department of Education in the performance of its functions relating to postsecondary vocational-technical schools when such functions and employees were transferred by the legislature to the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Shaw, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 182—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to amend the provisions of Section 418(d)(6)(C) of Title 42 of the United States Code to allow every state the right to divide retirement systems established by the state or its political subdivisions into two parts, the first part being composed of members who desire to participate jointly in both the state, statewide, or local retirement system and the federal social security system and the second part of any such divided retirement system to be composed of members who desire to participate solely in the state, statewide, or local retirement system but not in the federal social security system.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Winston, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 183—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Teri C. Noel upon being named the 2001 Louisiana Elementary School Principal of the Year.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Fauchaux, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 184—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the owners or operators of certain communication towers and structures to provide the secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development with the locations of such towers and structures and to urge and request the House and Senate Transportation, Highways and Public Works Committees to study the practicality and costs and benefits of marking and lighting such communication towers and other structures which are more than one hundred feet but less than two hundred feet in height.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Fauchaux, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 185—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Debra H. Schum upon being named the 2002 Louisiana High School Principal of the Year.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Fauchaux, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 186—

BY REPRESENTATIVE R. CARTER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to resurface Louisiana Highway 1042 in St. Helena Parish in front of St. Helena Central Elementary and Middle Schools.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Robert Carter, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 187—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROOME

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Federal Communications Commission to suspend the effective date of wireless number portability rules until the completion of implementation of and compliance with certain capabilities and mandates and to memorialize the Congress of the United States of America to enact legislation preventing the Federal Communications Commission from reimposing wireless number portability rules until such time as it finds that implementation of the capabilities necessary for emergency communications and homeland security and compliance with the FCC's enhanced 911 mandates are complete.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Broome, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 188—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals to compile and release in the annual statistical report the number of abortions by parish and municipality, and complications related thereto.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 189—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development, the United States Department of Transportation, and United States Department of Homeland Security to enhance the emergency evacuation routes from Orleans, Plaquemines, and St. Bernard parishes through the greater Slidell area to the Mississippi state line.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Schneider, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 190—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend the provisions of Louisiana Code of Criminal Procedure Article 895.4 to the extent that those provisions authorize any chief of any law enforcement agency other than a sheriff or a chief of a municipal police department to certify any agency as a crime stopper organization for the purpose of receiving funds from the additional cost of court imposed by Code of Criminal Procedure Article 895.4.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 191—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to support legislation to increase the funds available through the USDA/CSREES to support the land-grant university system of education, research, and outreach and to express legislative support for, and memorialize congress to support, implementation of recommendations of the 2003 Louisiana Agricultural Crisis Summit.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Thompson, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 192—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRUGE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Regents to study the need for and feasibility of transferring the management and supervision of the Louisiana Technical College from the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges to the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, transferring the management and supervision of the community colleges currently under the jurisdiction of the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges to the Board of Supervisors for the University of Louisiana System, and abolishing the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges and to report its findings and recommendations to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education by not later than sixty days prior to the convening of the 2004 Regular Session of the legislature.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Fruge, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 193—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRUGE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Regents to study the need for and feasibility of transferring the management and supervision of all public colleges and universities from their respective management boards to the Board of Regents and providing that such existing

management boards shall be advisory in nature to the Board of Regents as to the institutions currently under their control and to report its findings and recommendations to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education by not later than sixty days prior to the convening of the 2004 Regular Session of the legislature.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Fruge, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 194—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide for a task force to study the health care information needs of health care purchasers, employers, and consumers and to study the feasibility of creating a Louisiana Health Care Information Council to benefit consumers and employers in both the public and private sectors.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 195—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOWNSEND, SALTER, AND THOMPSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Regents, in consultation with each of the postsecondary education management boards and their respective institutions, to formulate, develop, and recommend for implementation by such management boards and institutions methods, programs, and strategies for meeting in an effective and efficient manner the need and demand for quality community college level educational programs and services by students who are located in geographic areas in which there is no public community college or in which community college services are limited by using the faculties, facilities, and other resources available at public baccalaureate degree-granting institutions.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Townsend, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 196—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to study issues relative to school entrance age requirements, including but not limited to the advantages and disadvantages of requiring that children be six years old prior to September thirtieth to enter the first grade, and to submit a written report of its findings and recommendations to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education prior to the beginning of the 2004 Regular Session.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Hutter, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 197—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Regents, in consultation with the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges, to study all aspects of the effect on community colleges of full implementation at the state's public baccalaureate degree granting institutions of admissions criteria as provided for in the Board of Regents' Master Plan for Public Postsecondary Education: 2001, and to report in writing on study findings and recommendations to the House Committee on Education and to the Senate Committee on Education by not later than sixty days prior to the convening of the 2004 Regular Session of the Legislature.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Hutter, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on Appropriations

May 27, 2003

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Appropriations to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 1803, by LeBlanc
Reported favorably. (11-0) (Regular)

JERRY LUKE LEBLANC
Chairman

Report of the Committee on Environment

May 27, 2003

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Environment to submit the following report:

Senate Bill No. 174, by Hainkel
Reported with amendments. (9-0) (Regular)

N. J. DAMICO
Chairman

The above Senate Bills reported favorably or with amendments were referred to the Legislative Bureau.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

May 27, 2003

To the honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Enrollment to submit the following report:

The following House Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 77—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER

A RESOLUTION

To commend Wesley Clark and the Lake Castle North Private School MathCounts team.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 78—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA), National Football League (NFL), National Basketball Association (NBA), Major League Baseball (MLB), National Hockey League (NHL), National Association of Sports Officials (NASO), and other professional sports associations to provide with respect to recurrent training of and errors committed during an athletic contest by referees, umpires, judges, linemen, and other sports officials under their jurisdiction and to publicly acknowledge these errors in a timely manner in order to restore and maintain public confidence in the games.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 79—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS

A RESOLUTION

To proclaim May 25, 2003, as "Brent Hornsby Memorial Sunday".

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 80—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LANDRIEU, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BALDONE, BAUDOUIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BROOME, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, CAPELLA, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEVILLIER, DEWITT, DIEZ, DOERGE, DOWNER, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FRITH, FRUGE, FUTRELL, GALLOT, GLOVER, GREEN, GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HOPKINS, HUDSON, HUNTER, HUTTER, ILES, L. JACKSON, M. JACKSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, LAFLEUR, LANCASTER, LEBLANC, LUCAS, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRISH, MURRAY, NEVERS, ODINET, PERKINS, PEYCHAUD, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SCHWEGMANN, SHAW, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, SNEED, STELLY, STRAIN, SWILLING, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WELCH, WINSTON, WOOTON, AND WRIGHT

A RESOLUTION

To commend Archbishop Philip Matthew Hannan upon the occasion of his ninetieth birthday.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 81—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ROMERO, DURAND, HEBERT, AND JACK SMITH

A RESOLUTION

To commend Jason P. Theriot upon the publication of his book series and the occasion of his book signing and lecture at the National D-Day Museum in New Orleans.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD RAY KENNARD
Chairman

The above House Resolutions contained in the report were signed by the Speaker of the House and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Secretary of State in accordance with the rules of the House.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

May 27, 2003

To the honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Enrollment to submit the following report:

The following House Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 111—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT AND SENATORS ELLINGTON AND HOLLIS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Economic Development to review and recommend to the Rural Legislative Task Force legislation that would require certified capital companies to invest in community development corporations and similar entities.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 166—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize and commend Marc Haydel Morial for his appointment as President and CEO of the National Urban League.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD RAY KENNARD
Chairman

The above House Concurrent Resolutions contained in the report were signed by the Speaker of the House and taken to the Senate by the Clerk of the House and were signed by the President of the Senate and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Secretary of State in accordance with the rules of the House.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

May 27, 2003

To the honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Enrollment to submit the following report:

The following House Bills have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE BILL NO. 772 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 483)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC AND SENATOR SCHEDLER AND COAUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVES FRITH, MONTGOMERY, NEVERS, AND THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 43:111(A)(9) and R.S. 51:1319(A)(2) and (B)(5) and to enact R.S. 43:111(A)(10) and R.S. 51:1319(B)(6), relative to authorization for advertising within the Louisiana Retirement Development Commission; to provide relative to authorization for the commission to develop guidelines to award a "Livable Louisiana Retirement Ready Community" seal of approval; to provide relative to authorization for the commission to purchase, print, and distribute advertisements, informational publications, and other promotional materials to promote Louisiana as a retirement state; and to provide for related matters.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD RAY KENNARD
Chairman

The above House Bills contained in the report were signed by the Speaker of the House and taken to the Senate by the Clerk and were signed by the President of the Senate and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Governor for executive approval.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Pierre, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Natural Resources to meet on Wednesday, May 28, 2003, and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

Senate Bill Nos. 27 and 1102

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Thompson, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development to meet upon adjournment on Wednesday, May 28, 2003.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Guillory, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to meet upon adjournment on Wednesday, May 28, 2003.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Toomy, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Judiciary to meet upon adjournment on Wednesday, May 28, 2003.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Broome, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to meet upon adjournment on Wednesday, May 28, 2003.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Schneider, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Retirement to meet upon adjournment on Wednesday, May 28, 2003.

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Kenney, at 6:05 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Wednesday, May 28, 2003, at 2:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 2:00 P.M., Wednesday, May 28, 2003.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House

